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#### **States**

R.I. nightclub fire: More than
200 survivors of last year's Rhode
Island mightclub fire and relatives of
those killed sued the state, club owners and a former band tour manager
Thursday, marking the largest wave of plaintiffs to file suit over the deadly blaze.

Chicken abuse: Eleven workers from a poultry processing plant have been fired and fast-food giant KFC has halted purchases from the facility following the release of a secretly shot video showing employees kicking and stomping live chickens.

Pilgrim's Pride, among the largest poultry producers in the United States and Mexico, terminated three managers and eight hourly workers at its plant in Moorefield, W.Va. The company said it was continuing an investigation.

Louima lawyers: A federal magistrate in Brooklyn, N.Y., recommended that one of Abner Louima's original lawyers be denied any share in nearly \$3 million in legal fees that resulted from Louima's police brutality case.

The lawyer, Brian Figeroux, has argued that he and the other members of Louima's first legal team should be entitled to a share in the legal fees because they initially helped bring the case into the public eye.

**Drowned children case:** Andrea Yates, serving a life sentence for drowning her children in a bathtub, asked her husband why he didn't bring them to visit her in prison last weekend, her attorney said.

Andrea Yates was transferred from the prison near Rusk, Texas, to a Galveston hospital Monday after refusing food and losing more than 20 pounds.

Gotti indictment: A federal racketeering indictment unsealed Thursday charges the jailed son of late Gambino family boss. John Gotti with the 1992 kidnapping and attempted murder of Guardian Angels founder Curst Silwa, along with two other murder conspiracies and various other charges. John A. "Junion" Gotti, who was schedjond with the constitution of the charges.

John A. "Junior" Gotti, who was scheduled to leave prison in two months after serving time on a 1999 racketeering conviction, was charged in the new indictment with three other alleged members of the Gambino family.

**Drunken pilot charges:** Florida prosecutors can pursue charges against two fired America West pilots accused of being drunk in the cockpit, a federal appeals court ruled



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Hospital helper: Marine Lance Opl. Kyle Cacich from Camp Hansen, a volunteer at the Children's Waiting Room, helps Hanna Rad, 8, with building blocks. The free day-care center at Camp Lester Naval Hospital is sponsored by the Armed Services YMCA and offers day care for children of parents or siblings who have medical appointments at the hospital. The center is open from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Wednesday

A federal judge previously ruled that the state did not have jurisdiction in the case, but a three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta reversed that decision.

Sentencing guidelines: Asserting that a Supreme Court decision last month had created "a wave of instability in the federal sentencing system," the Justice Department on Wednesday asked the court to review as soon as possible two federal cases that call into question sentencing guidelines.

#### World

Madrid death toll: The official death toll in the Madrid, Spain, train bombings climbed to 191 after the Interior Ministry added an infant whose mother was injured in the attack while pregnant with the child. The infant died May 10, two days after he

The infant died May 10, two days after he was born. His family said the child died because of injuries his pregnant mother suffered in the March 11 bombings.

Also, the official tally of wounded passen-

gers and bystanders is about 1,600, the official said. Previous tallies exceeded 2,000.

Saudi amnesty: A monthlong amnesty offered by Saudi King Fahd to militants who turn themselves in has failed to bring in hardcore militants responsible for the killings of scores of Saudis and foreigners in waves of attacks that began in May 2003.

Saudi officials, however, may have gleaned important information from the militants who have turned themselves in, and the officials stress that they have not let up on the hunt for those who remain at large.

Taiwan president shooting: Police showed blurry videotape footage of a middle-aged man who was the latest suspect Thursday in the mysterious March 19 shooting that lightly injured the Taiwanese president and his running mate one day before they were narrowly re-elected.

The man was standing on the side of the street in the "hot zone" or the spot where police believe President Chen Shui-bian was shot, investigator Wang Wen-chung said at a news conference.

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Above: Sailors of the USS Kitty Hawk walk in front of the First Navy Jack on the hanger deck of the aircraft carrier last week. Left: Kitty Hawk commander Capt. Thomas Parker admires photos of his 32 predecessors on a wall outside his office under the ships's flight deck. The history of the Kitty Hawk, which went into service in 1961. stretches from the 1962 Cuban missile crisis to the war in Iraq today.

# Kitty Hawk not sailing into the sunset yet

BY ERIC TALMADGE The Associated Press

ABOARD THE USS KITTY HAWK — In his office under the flight deck of the Japan-based USS Kitty Hawk, Capt. Thomas Parker points at a wall covered by the photos of his 32 predecessors. The first one took command before the 1962 Cuban missile crisis; in the middle are the Vietnam-era captains.

You have to turn a corner down the hall to get to Parker's own pic-

After 43 years and assignments in just about every conflict from Vietnam to Iraq, the Navy's oldest active-duty warship is what a charitable sailor would call "mature." But even though the carrier fleet went nuclear long ago, of-ficials aren't quite ready to let the diesel-powered USS Kitty Hawk sail off into the sunset

"The ship is in superb mechanical condition," Parker, the air-

43-year-old ship's career prolonged until at least 2008 craft carrier's commanding officer, said in an interview, "The shin

could continue for however long it's necessary for us to be here Although its sister ship, the USS Constellation, was retired last summer, officials say they plan to squeeze at least another four years out of the Kitty Hawk - a decision reflecting the Navy's need for battle-ready ships in an

increasingly unpredictable world. Underscoring that concern, the Kitty Hawk left port this week to join the "Summer Pulse 2004" exercises, in which seven U.S. carriers and their battle groups will be deployed worldwide to demonstrate the Navy's ability to respond to numerous, simultaneous crises.

Rear Adm. James Kelly, commander of the Kitty Hawk battle group, said that while the ship could be retained for longer it is set to be retired largely because of the cost of keeping it going. It costs about \$1.2 million a day to run the Kitty Hawk at sea.

"We use about 1 000 harrels of fuel a day." Kelly said. "Our fuel costs are pretty heavy.

Kelly said the fuel costs of newer ships are lower because they are nuclear powered, but didn't give specifics

The Kitty Hawk and the Constellation went into service at the New York Naval Vard in 1961 The San Diego-based Constellation, which launched 1,500 missions from its decks during the Iraq war, was decommissioned Aug. 7 last year and replaced by the USS Ronald Reagan.

That was a switch: the Reagan was initially supposed to replace the older Kitty Hawk. But now the Kitty Hawk will stay in service until at least 2008, when the next new carrier, the George H.W. Bush, is to replace it.

The carrier and eight other Seventh Fleet vessels operate out of Yokosuka — the only ships in the Navy whose home ports are outside the United States, although for political reasons officials prefer to say they are "permanently

The Seventh Fleet of carrier fleet command ship, three cruisers, three destroyers and two frigates is at sea about half the year and has about 14,000 sailors deployed to Japan, along with nearly 10,000 family members. Subma rines frequently transit through.

forward-deployed."

Unlike the crowded island of Ok inawa - where most of the U.S. troops in Japan are based and friction is endemic — there is relatively little tension in Yokosuka.

Part of the reason is that Yoko suka has long been a military port. It served as a major Japa ing World War II and still harbors Japanese warships and subma-

"We have a different perspective than Okinawa. We understand that it is important for Japan to have the U.S. military here," said Nagatoshi Esashi, a city official specializing in base relations, "We didn't ask for them to be here. If possible, it would be desirable for the land used by the troops to be returned. But we aren't pushing for that.

Officials are concerned, however, about what will happen once

the Kitty Hawk is gone.
The Kitty Hawk and the USS John F. Kennedy, commissioned in 1964, are the only diesel-fueled carriers left in service, meaning the Kitty Hawk is likely to be replaced by a nuclear-powered vessel. Yokosuka residents fear radioactivity leaks, while some Japa-nese anti-war groups object to what they see as a broadening of the U.S. forces strike capabilities.





Above: Petty Officer 1st Class Jamie J. Andrews checks connections Wednesday on the Local Area Network cables aboard the USS Kitty Hawk. The world's only permanently forward-deployed aircraft carrier is proving its mettle as it joins six other carrier strike groups in Summer Pulse 2004, an exercise to demonstrate the Navy's readiness. Left: Fireman Manuel Garciacasanova, an interior communications technician, repairs a sound-powered telephone aboard the ship.

# Air Force moves to counter rise in suicides

#### Two fold initiative to include renewed look at prevention programs, search for reasons

By LISA BURGESS

ARLINGTON, Va. — Alarmed by a sudden uptick in suicides, Air Force officials are engaging in a two-fold campaign to determine the reasons behind the increase and re-invigorate the service's suicide prevention programs.

Just halfway through the calendar year, there already have been 27 suicides in the active Air

Force, or 13 per 100,000. While that rate is in line with the other services, it is a big change for the Air Force, which ever since inaugurating a model suicide awareness initiative in 1997 has enjoyed rates that are typically 25 percent lower than any of its sister services, according to Lr. Col. Rick Campise, the grant director. According to service statistics.

According to service statistics, the Navy and Army suicide rate in recent years has been about 11 per 100,000 servicemembers, while the Marine Corps is a bit

higher, around 13 per 100,000.
Those three services are in line with suicide rates in the civilian world, which also occur at a rate of 11 to 12 per 100,000, according to the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention.

In the seven years since the Air Force has had a major prevention program in place, the service's suicide rate has averaged about 9.3 per 100,000, Campise told Stars and Stripes in a Tuesday telephone interview.

But beginning last fall, after three "normal" quarters averaging two or three suicides per month, something began to change for the Air Force

In October, five airmen killed themselves. In November, the number of suicides rose to six. Air Force officials immediately

went on the alert.
"We said, is this the start of a

trend?" Campise said. "It was difficult to tell," because overall numbers of suicides are so low when compared to a total population, such as the active Air Expert 272 2000 circulation.

Force's 373,000 airmen.
"One or two [additional deaths]
can make a big difference" statistically, Campise said. "That's why
the epidemiological folk talk
about trends in five-year cycles."

Nevertheless, "in the Air Force, we can't afford to wait for five years before we decide we have a problem, and that we need to do something about it," Campise said. "It's really frustrating for the Air Force, because we know we can make a difference" in reducing such deaths, Campise said.

The Air Force's new anti-suicide efforts includes two phases. First, officials are working to re-invigorate their Suicide Prevention Program.

"It's hard to maintain a successful program, because people habituate — they get used to it and

stop paying attention," Campise said. "So we are blanketing" Air Force leaders, airmen, and family groups with anti-suicide efforts.

Since November, eight service-wide messages and several suicide prevention memos have gone out from Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper and other senior leaders, Campise said.

Officials have also widely distributed two CD-ROM programs, 'Leader's Guide for Managing Personnel in Distress," and a 'Community, Leadership, and Violence Awareness Brief," to all major Air Force Commands and bases, he said.

A second, and more "daunting" task is to try and determine why more airmen are taking their own lives this year. Campise said.

The strains prompted by the war on terrorism are a possible culprit, but none of the Air Force's suicides this year or last have involved airmen deployed to Irag or Afehanistan, or even air-

men who recently returned, Campise said.

Still, "overall, demands on the military have increased, and not just for the deployed people,"

The additional work and faster pace "lends an ingredient of stress that is certainly not a [suicide] trigger, but may be a piece" of the puzzle, he said.

In August, the Air Force will, for the first time, grant civilian suicide researchers from Rochester, Baylor University, and Catholic University access to the personnel files of all airmen who have taken their lives in the past several years, Campies said.

The detailed information in the files — "more data than anyone has ever had access to for this kind of project," Campise said — should help officials understand who is most vulnerable to suicide, and why some airmen take that ultimate, and ultimately tragic, step. beautiful to the transition of the contract of the co

## Visiting Marine Program seeks to better relations

BY JULIANA GITTLER

TOKYO — Forty servicemembers from Okinawa served as goodwill ambassadors this week to learn about mainland Japan and to show the Japanese people that not all military guys from Ok-

inawa are bad.

For the ninth annual Welcome
Marine Program, 20 Marines, 10
airmen, five soldiers and five sailors visited historical sites, factories and people's homes to experience a slice of Japanese culture
and life.

They met politicians and diplomats, including U.S. Ambassador to Japan Howard Baker, Marine Forces Pacific Commander Lt. Gen. Wallace Gregson and U.S. Forces Japan Commander Lt. Gen. Thomas Waskow.

Japanese political journalist Reiko Tamura started the program nine years ago, after two Marines and a sallor raped a 12-year-old girl on Okinawa. The crime launched a wave of resentment and antagonism toward servicemenbers, especially Marines, on the island.

After speaking with Marines on Okinawa who pledged to "shed their blood" for the Japan-United States alliance if necessary, Tamura saw a need to show opinion leaders, politicians and the business community in Japan that servicemembers deserve support.

"To show there are wonderful servicemembers," she said through an interpreter.

By inviting Marines to Tokyo

— the political and commercial
hub of Japan — she could help
counter the rising resentment
and allow the servicemembers a
chance to experience Japanese
culture.

The first year, only Marines were invited, but Tamura opened it to all services the year after and added a Mount Fuji climb, one of the trip's highlights.

The participants favored the climb along with the cultural stops, including attending a Buddhist ceremony at a temple in Kamakura and a home visit with Japanese host families.

"I felt like it was an honor to be part of this," said Petty Officer 1st Class Jesus Vargas, a constructionman with Fleet Activity Okinawa. after the home visit.

During the visit, he and other servicemembers gave a short English lesson to children, toured a pickle factory owned by a host family and stayed at their house experiencing Japanese cus-

toms such as sleeping on a futon and eating traditional foods. "If I have a new troop (at Kadena), I'll definitely put him in for this because there's nothing like

na), I'll definitely put him in for this because there's nothing like it," said Air Force Tech. Sgt. Tommy Lucero from Kadena Air Base.

The trip also gave servicemem-

The trip asis gave servicementbers a chance to meet and socialize with members of other services. Vargas and Lucero do similar jobs and live on the same air base but never would have had a chance to meet before. They intend to stay in touch when they return home. They also plan to share their experiences with others. "We can come back and heln "We can come back and heln

others have a better understanding of the culture — why they do the things they do," Lucero said. "I truly believe this program

has a tremendous impact on not only us but the people we encounter back in Okinawa and the people we met here," Vargas said.

Tamura continues using Marines in the program's name, even though all services participate, because many Japanese people lump all Americans into one category and call them Marines. Especially if one commits a crime, she



PHOTO BY BRANDON R. HOLGERSEN/Courtesy of the U.S. Marine Corp.

Welcome Marine Program participant Staff Sgt. Claude G. Gillman takes a break from descending Mount Fuji on July 18. Gillman, a C-130 flight enginere with the 1st Marine Arcraft Wing on Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, was one of the servicemembers taking part in the an annual 10-day trip sponsored by the Tokyo-based philanthropic group U5-dapan LIMK. The program, intented to build better relations between U.S. military personnel and the Japanese, concluded on July 22.

noted. That isn't lost on participants, who were glad for a chance to challenge the stereotype.

"They needed to show the people that not all Marines are bad," said Lance Cpl. James Palmer, with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at Futenma Marine Corps Air Station, and the recipient of the 2004 Welcome Marine Program college scholarship.

scholarship. Everyone the participants encountered showed them great respect, more than they'd receive at home, he said. "I felt very welcomed." The program stays afloat through Tamura's countless hours spent organizing and fund raising and contributing her own money — she pays about \$20,000 of the estimated \$200,000 it costs a year to run the program.

She began a nonprofit group called US-Japan LINK and through it collects contributions from local businesses and politicians to help fund the rest.

Servicemembers are selected by their commands. Those usually chosen are upstanding noncommissioned officers, along with one young servicemember awarded the scholarship.

A few years ago, the program caught the eye of President Bush, who sent Tamura several greetings and thanks for her support.

"I appreciate Reiko Tamura

and the organizers of the Welcome Marine Program for once again sharing Japan's rich heritage with our military personnel and enhancing mutual understanding between our two countries," the president wrote.

For many servicemembers, the rip is one of their only chances to see Japan beyond Okinawa Palmer delayed returning to the United States with his unit, which left Okinawa recently, to complete their pand receive his scholarship. It would have given the scholarship back for the opportunity to come. he said. "It's not a vacation at all, but it was a great experience."

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# **U.S. Marines kill 25 insurgents in Ramadi**

BY PAUL GARWOOD

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — U.S. Marines killed 25 insurgents and captured 25 others during flerce fighting in Ramadi, the American military said Thursday. A decapitated body, meanwhile, was found on the banks of the Tigris River in northern Iraq.

The gruesome discovery was made Wednesday, the same day militants announced they had abducted three Kenyans, three Indians and an Egyptian.

The decapitated body, found Wednesday night on the banks of the Tigris in the town of Beiji, was clad in an orange prison-style jumpsuit that kidnappers have forced some of their captives to wear before beheading them. Beside the body, which was still unidentified, was a head in a sack, Beiji police official Taha Abdulla hold The Associated Press.

Bulgarian officials were investigating whether the remains were those of a man from that country identified as Ivaylo Kepov, 32, one of two Bulgarians who were kidnapped June 29 near the northern city of Mosul.

On Wednesday, a militant group calling itself "The Holders of the Black Banners" released a videotape of the seven hostages — all truck drivers for Kuwait & Gulf Link Transport Co. The militant group said they would behead one hostage every 72 hours starting Saturday if their countries did not announce intentions to withdraw troops and citizens from Iraq.

Indian officials in Baghdad worked with Egypt and Kenya to free the captives, an Indian official said from New Delhi on condition of anonymity.

The daylong clashes in Ramadi began after insurgents detonated a roadside bomb near a Marine convoy Wednesday afternoon, and as many as 10 Iraqi fighters then attacked with small arms and rocket-propelled grenades.

That skirmish led to ensuing engagements pitting members of the 1st Brigade Combat team against an estimated 75-100 insurgents, the Marines' statement said. American ground forces backed by U.S. warplanes clashed with insurgents for hours, and the Marines safely detonated two homemade bombs, including one in a car.

Twenty-five insurgents died in the fighting and another 17 were wounded, the statement said.

Marines spokesman Lt. Col. T.V. Johnson said the situation in Ramadi was "relatively quiet" Thursday and "Marines continue to operate from bases within the



U.S. Army soldiers patrol in an armored vehicle near Haifa Street in Baghdad on Thursday. In Ramadi, U.S. Marines killed 25 insurgents during daylong clashes.

city, as they have since arriving early this year." Baghdad suburb of Zayouna, a roadside bomb exploded as a civilian minibus passed it Thursday,

tered their stores Thursday, apparently in fear of more clashes. Meanwhile, in the southeastern roadside bomb exploded as a civilian minibus passed it Thursday, killing two people and injuring two others, said police Col. Abdel Karim. In the northern city of Kirkuk, authorities said assailants attacked police forces in two separate incidents, killing one policeman and seriously injuring another.

## U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Wednesday, 895 U.S. servicemembers have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 661 died as a result of hostile action and 234 died of non-hostile causes.

The British military has reported 60 deaths; Italy, 18; Spain, eight; Bulgaria and Poland, six each; Ukraime, four; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia and the Netherlands have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 757 U.S. servicemembers have died — 552 as a result of hostile action and 205 of non-hostile causes.

The latest deaths reported by U.S. Central Command:

■ A 1st Infantry Division Soldier was killed by an explosive early Wednesday near Duluivah. Iraq.

The latest identifications reported by the Department of Defense:

■ Marine Staff Sgt. Michael J. Clark, 29, Leesburg, Fla; killed Tuesday in Iraq's Anbar province; assigned to Combat Service Support Battalion 1, Combat Service Support Group 11, 1st Force Service Support Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

■ Marine Cpl. Todd J. Godwin, 21, Zanesville, Ohio, died Tuesday of injuries received in a hostile attack in Iraq's Anbar province; assigned to 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

■ Killed Monday in a mortar attack on their base in Iraq; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry, 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y.: Army Pfc. Charles C. Persing, 20, Albany, La. and Army Sgt. Dale T. Lloyd, 22, Watsontown, Pa.

## Tens of thousands fleeing Samarra

#### Many fear battle about to begin between U.S. military, heavily armed militants

BY DOUG STRUCK The Washington Post

BAGHDAD — Tens of thousands of people have fled Samarra, about 60 miles north of Baghdad, in recent weeks, expecting a showdown between U.S. troops and heavily armed groups within the city, according to U.S. and Iraqi sources.

Residents of the city said guerrillas told people to leave neighborhoods in anticipation of a larger battle after a clash on Tuesday in which U.S. warplanes bombed two houses, killing at least four people, according to military authorities.

"I will not go back to Samarra," said Mohammed Mohammed, 37. He brought his extended family of more than 70 brothers, cousins and children to Baghdad this week because of the dangers. "We expect the resistance will be very strong when the Americans go in. And the Americans have no mercy."

Samarra is now controlled by a volatile mix of tribes and gangs, some split along religious lines, and supporters of ousted president Saddam Hussein, according to interviews with numerous Samarra residents who have fled to Baghdad. On July 8, some of those groups launched an attack in which a car bombing was followed by a fierce volley of mortars, killing five U.S. soldiers and an Iraqi National Guardsman, and injuring

Even before that, U.S. military authorities had been planning how to retake control of the city without a bloodbath. Officers said they are determined not to let Samarra follow what they call the Fallujah model. U.S. forces made an agreement to stay outside Fallujah, a city west of

Baghdad, in order to end fierce clashes there during April. The city is now under the control of in-

The city is now under the control of insurgents.

"We're not going to make that pact."

"We're not going to make that pact," said Army Maj. Gen. John Batiste, commander of the First Infantry Division, which operates in the area. "Right now, it is a town where nobody is in charge. That, we will fix. At the end of the day, there will be a city under competent civil government."

U.S. military planners complained in private that Fallujah was a bad deal, allowing the city to become a rallying point and stronghold for guerrilla forces.

The U.S. military will try to mount a joint operation with Iraqi security forces, officials said. Under the plan, U.S. forces would likely seize Samarra in a powerful assault, and then have Iraqi National Guard or police patrol the city.

"It's not a situation that will necessariby evolve into what we saw in Fallujah in April," said Brig. Gen. Erv Lessel, the Army's depurt operations chief in Isto make sure we have capable Iraqi security forces in place to maintain security when the multinational forces withdraw from an area.

But formation of a competent and well-trained Irraj force has taken more time than officials had hoped. Officials said it has been particularly difficult to mount a contingent willing to take on the challenges in Samarra. The mortar attack on July 8 was aimed at a compound used by U.S. and Iraqi National Guard troops. Since then, many of the guardsmen have quit, rather than participate in the fighting in Samarra, according to Mohammed.

"There's no National Guard. And the police in town do their patrols, but they take their orders from the mujaheddin," said Mohammed, who said he had been in Samarra on Tuesday.

"Right now, the mujaheddin and insurgents control everything," said Hassan, another Samarra resident who left the city with his family to move in with relatives in Baghdad. He refused to give his last name, fearing retribution.

Most of Samarra's 300,000 residents are Sunni Muslim, but the city also is home to two important Shiite shrines. and has a small minority of Kurds. Residents said relations with U.S. forces began to deteriorate after American troops fired on a wedding party last winter that was celebrating in a traditional way by shooting weapons into the air. The wedding party, members one of the larger extended clans in the city, vowed revenge. They have been joined by religious militants intent on waging a holy war, by former members of Iraq's disbanded Republican Guard who still sometimes wear their uniforms in the city, and an assortment of other tribes and groups willing to join the fight for sentiment or for money. Some of the fighters came from Fallujah, Mohammed and other residents said, and some came from outside the country.

The groups are threatening and killing anyone who they believe cooperates with U.S. authorities or even with the Iraqi government, the residents said.

For several weeks, Samarra residents have been slipping out of town. Many have houses or extended families in Baghdad, and have moved in. Some travel back and forth, depending on their reading of the dangers on a particular day.

# Report: Terror fight needs another \$12B

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The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -- The Penta gon will need an additional \$12.3 billion through September to pay for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and its worldwide effort against terrorism, congressional auditors

That is triple what Gen. Richard Myers chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, projected in April he would need to make it through September

Lawmakers of both parties said at the time that his projection seemed too low, so the congressional projection issued Wednesday was no surprise.

Democrats quickly used it to criticize President Bush for un-derestimating the burden the wars — especially in Iraq — have thrust on taxpayers.

"He has grossly mismanaged the war on terrorism and the war in Iraq," said Mark Kitchens, denuty press secretary to Democratpresidential candidate Sen.

Kitchens called the study "another example of how George W. Bush planned for best case scenarios and failed to prepare for the realities of war

Rep. John Spratt, D-S.C., who requested the study, said it underlined "another in a long line of miscalculations" by Bush on Iraq.

At the White House, budget office spokesman Chad Kolton defended the president.

"When it comes to making decisions about resources for our men thing that matters is ensuring they have what they need to get the job done," Kolton said.

The report was written by the Government Accountability Office, Congress' investigative arm formerly called the General Accounting Office.

Its release came a day before Congress was expected to ap-prove a \$417.5 billion defense bill for next year that includes \$25 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. That \$25 hillion will be available when Bush signs the measure, but it is unclear that the administration will use any of that money until the fall

After Congress provided \$87 billion last November for Iraq and Afghanistan, the White House began this year insisting it would need no extra money until next year. Under congressional pressure it requested \$25 billion in May for use beginning next October, when the government's new budget year begins

## IG finds 94 cases of prisoner abuse

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The U.S. military has found 94 cases of confirmed or alleged abuse of prisoners by U.S. soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan since the fall of 2001 the Army's inspector general said Thursday in a long-awaited re-

Sen. John Warner, the Republi-can chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who had been pressing for the results of the inspector general report for several weeks. called last-minute hearing Thursday before Congress leaves for the rest of the summer Friday.

The number is significantly higher than all other previous estimates given by the Pentagon, which had refused until now to give a total number of abuse allegations

The inspector general investiga tion, ordered Feb. 10 after the allegations of abuse at the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq came to the attention of top Army officials in Washington concluded that there were no systemic problems that contributed to the abuse. In some cases, the report found, the abuse was abetted or facilitated by officers not following proper proce-

Most of the alleged abuses -45 of the 94 — happened at the point where the detainee was caphek, the Army's inspector gener-al. Of those 45 cases, 20 involved allegations of physical abuse and the rest were allegations of theft or other crimes, he said.

Twenty-one cases of alleged abuse happened at detention centers such as Abu Ghraib, Mikolashek said. Another 19 hannened at collection points where prisoners are gathered between their capand their transfer to long-term prisons.

Only eight cases happened during or surrounding interroga-tions. Mikolashek said.

In contrast to its own findings that there were no systemic prob lems, however, the Army report also cites a February report from the International Committee for the Red Cross that alleged that "methods of ill treatment" were 'used in a systematic way" by the U.S. military in Iraq.

Seven members of the 372nd Military Police Company, an Army Reserve unit from Cresaptown, Md., were charged in the prisoner abuse scandal, which unfolded this past spring with the release of pictures of abuse and sexual humiliation of prisoners at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison.

Questions also arose about prisabuse was part of interrogations. The Army has not yet made the

ons in Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and the deaths of detainees, as well as whether

## U.S. received man from private prison

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan - The U.S. military acknowledged Thursday it held an Afghan man for a month after taking custody of him from three American counterterror vigilantes who have since been arrested on charges of torturing prisoners at a private jail they ran in the Afghan capital.

The American military has tried to distance itself from the group, led by a former American servicemember named Jonathan Idema, insisting they were freelancers working outside the law. But spokesman Maj. Jon Siepmann acknowledged that the military had received a detainee from Idema's group at Bagram Air Base, north of Kabul, on May 3.

Siepmann said Idema had appeared "questionthe moment he presented the detainee, and that suspicion grew when, one month later, the man turned out not to be the top suspect that Idema had described.

"That doesn't mean at the time that we knew Mr. Idema's full track record or other things he was doing out there," Siepmann said. "This was a per-son who turned in a person who we believed was on our list of terrorists and we accepted him. Siepmann declined to identify the detainee or

the fugitive he was mistaken for He said it was unclear how Idema, who officials say had been posing as a U.S. special operations soldier, identified himself to soldiers at Bagram, or if he asked for anything in return for the detainee.

The U.S. government has offered rewards for the capture of a string of top fugitives, including a \$50 million bounty on al-Oaida leader Osama bin Laden.

Siepmann said officials were looking into whether Idema had other contact with U.S.-led forces here, but insisted he was in Afghanistan "entirely of his own volition."



American Jonathan Keith Idema, 48, charged with running his own private prison and torture chamber in Kabul, stands trial in the Afghan capital on Wednesday. Idema and two others, Edward Caraballo and Brett Bennett, were arrested July 5.

Officials in Washington have also denied the three were employed or sponsored by any arm of the U.S. government.

Idema said he was in daily telephone and e-mail contact with officials "at the highest level," including in Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's office.
"The American authorities absolutely condoned

what we did. They absolutely supported what we did," he said. "We have extensive evidence of that." A Pentagon official, speaking on condition of ano-

nymity, said there was no evidence the men were in contact with the Defense Department.

year in Iraq and Afghanistan, is parts during the public hearing. by far the most comprehensive ev-The Army inspector general reamination of the abuse that sent had held more than 50,000 prisonport, looking at the period from shock waves through both the ers in Afghanistan and Iraq, a num-Oct 1. 2001 through June 9 of this Arab world and the United States. ber never before made public.

#### Saddam request filed PARIS - Saddam Hussein's de

fense team asked the European Court of Human Rights to help grant it access to their client, a lawver said Thursday.

Emmanuel Ludot, speaking on RTL radio, said the team wants to compel France to force Washington to follow Geneva Conventions requiring war prisoners to have access to defense counsel

France, as a convention signatory, can be compelled to step in to force action by another signatory, including the United States, said Ludot, one of 21 lawvers who say they have been appointed by Saddam's wife, Sajida.

From The Associated Press

#### 2,400 Marines pulling out of Taliban stronghold By Stephen Graham

The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan - Some

2,400 U.S. Marines have pulled out of a Taliban stronghold in southern Afghanistan after killing more than 100 enemy fighters, their commander said Thursday.

The force, which lost just one soldier, has withdrawn to an American air base in the south ern city of Kandahar and is preparing to leave the country, Col. Frank McKenzie said. The with drawal has already been announced.

The Marines were returning to

American warships "to await further orders," military spokesman Mai. Rick Peat said. He said there were no indications that the Marines would be redeployed in Iraq, but said he didn't know where the ships were.

entire report public but released

The contingent, part of the spe cial-operations capable 22nd Ma-Expeditionary Unit, de ployed in late March in an attempt to divert militants from attacking preparations for historic elections.

But violence has continued and parliamentary elections have been shelved until April. A vote for president is set for Oct. 9,

more than three months later than originally scheduled. Speaking to reporters in Kabul.

McKenzie said he "would not challenge" reports that more than 100 enemy fighters were killed during the Marines' four-month tour in Uruzgan, home of fugitive Taliban leader Mullah Omar, and neighboring areas

He declined to give an exact fig-

Cpl. Roland Payne, of Lakeland, Florida, was killed May 7 during a nighttime firefight with Taliban insurgents. Eleven other Marines were injured in combat operations, often conducted jointly with Afghan troops. None of the Afghans were killed, but about 15 were wounded. McKenzie said.

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# **Israel puts Gaza** summit in doubt

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Egypt has proposed a Mideast peace conference in October to coordinate Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and Washington offered its sup port, officials said Thursday.

But the Palestinians are in political disarray and the plan suffered a setback when Israel ruled out their participation.

A conference could provide an opportunity to advance the U.S.-backed Mideast peace initia tive known as the "road map." It might also allow Israel to climb down from its refusal to negotiate with the Palestinians over the Gaza pullout.

Israel insists the Palestinians are not reliable negotiating partners,

BY RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI accusing them of doing nothing to stop violence against Israelis.

> Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom said the Palestinians cannot take part in a peace conference until they fulfill Israeli conditions of reforming security forces and mov-

ing against militants.

The proposal for a peace confer-ence comes against a backdrop of rising internal conflict among the Palestinians. In the past week, a wave of kidnappings, riots, resignations and legislative turmoil has placed Arafat in one of the tough est positions of his long career

Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia has refused to rescind his resignation, charging that Yasser Arafat is monopolizing power. But a Palestinian legislator said Arafat might be willing now to cede control of security forces — a key demand from Is-rael, the United States and Qureia.

## Japan is not disclosing test results for Jenkins

The Associated Press

TOKYO - The Japanese government will not publicly release the results of medical tests on an accused U.S. Army deserter, citing privacy concerns, a top official said Thursday

Charles Jenkins, who is wanted by the United States for allegedly abandoning his Army platoon in 1965 and defecting to North Korea is undergoing evaminations this week at a Tokyo hospi-

The Japanese government has said Jenkins, who arrived in Japan on Sunday, is suffering from the aftereffects of abdominal surgery he had in North Korea, and other health problems.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Hirovuki Hosoda said the government would not release details of Jenkins' health condition

"Mr. Jenkins' checkup is still ing on," Hosoda told reporters. going on," Hosoda tota reported."
"We will not specify the name of his illness since it concerns his privacy, and we cannot discuss it.

Tokyo has urged the United States not to prosecute Jenkins, cit-ing his poor health. Washington has insisted it will pursue a case against Jenkins, although it has de layed a request for custody of the North Carolina native while he undergoes tests.

Jenkins is married to a Japanese citizen, Hitomi Soga. The two met in North Korea after Soga was kidnapped by Northern agents and taken to the reclusive country

Soga was released by North Korea in 2002 and returned to Japan, leaving behind Jenkins and their two daughters. It has been a top priority of the Japanese government to reunite the family.

The couple met in Jakarta, Indo nesia, earlier this month, and Jenkins was persuaded to come to Japan for medical treatment, despite the possibility of U.S. prosecution for desertion

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# Monsoon floods begin to settle in South Asia

BY AJAI SINGH The Associated Press

PATNA, India - Floodwaters that have claimed more than 600 lives across South Asia began receding Thursday as rains slowed in Nepal, eastern India and Bangladesh, but officials warned that that an outbreak of waterborne diseases was still possible.

"Water levels are coming down in most rivers." said Unendra Shar-44 But receding waters ma, a flood relief official also bring diseases. in the east ern Indian We are worried Bihar about a possible where floods outbreak of diarrhea triggered by annual mon and cholera 17 soon rains

Upendra Sharma

Flood relief official

crisscrossing the nation have inundated thou-"But receding waters also bring diseases. We are worried about a possible outbreak of diarrhea and cholera." Sharma said. Stagnant water left behind

after the worst flooding become breeding grounds for mosquitoes

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Five medical teams have been dispatched to the districts in

Bihar worst hit by the monsoon deluge, which has claimed at least 631 lives across South Asia,

Of those deaths, 356 have occurred in India, 168 were in Bangladesh, and 102 in Nepal. Five people have been killed in Pakistan.

The Flood Forecast and Warning Center in

capital Bangladesh. said flood waters receding in the coun try's northeast were streaming down to central and southern districts, swamping new areas. Rain-swol-

sands of villages, stranding some 15 million people in their flooded homes for weeks. Dhaka's Inqilab newspaper reported that 28 more people, including children, died Wednesday in separate incidents of drowning.

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men support each other as they cross dangling railway tracks after its ground was washed awa si-Badla Ghat, in the eastern Indian state of Bihar, Wednesday. Some 535 people have been k

As the waters receded and communication channels reopened, officials said they received more death reports.

In Bihar, authorities received reports of 29 more deaths that had occurred across the state over the past two weeks, said

Meanwhile, rescue workers found nine more bodies of people who drowned after their boat capsized in a rain-swollen river Friday, said Anjani Kumar Singh, an official in northern Bihar, where the accident occurred. Eleven Wednesday. bodies had been found earlier.

The new deaths in Bihar brought the state's flood-related death toll to 203. In northeastern Assam state, the army was put on alert Wednesday after flood waters from the Brahmaputra River entered the outer suburbs of

Gauhati, the state capital. But the situation elsewhere in the state improved after rains stopped

At least 88 people have died in floods in Assam

In mountainous Nepal, where monsoon rains routinely trigger landslides, officials said the improvement in weather conditions helped them get food, medicine and money to victims.

## Tokyo surgeons to remove bullet from girl's skull

Afghan teenager was hit by crossfire 8 years ago, has had headaches since

TOKYO - A 13-year-old Afghan girl arrived in Japan Thursday to undergo an operation to extract a bullet that was lodged in her head eight years ago during crossfire in her war-torn home-

Fatema Safar was hit by a stray bullet when she was 5 years old, amid fighting during Afghanistan's civil war. At the time, doctors administered first aid but did not remove a 3-centimeter bullet embedded near the top of her nose, said Tetsuyuki Yoshida, a spokesman with the Tokyo-based group. Aid for War Orphans in Asia, which brought her to Japan.

Safar, who has been suffering from chronic headaches presumably related to her injury, has been hospitalized at Tokyo's International Medical Center of Japan and was to start undergoing tests Friday, Yoshida said.

Lead doctor Tetsuo Hara and his colleagues plan to operate on her next Wednesday to remove the bullet, he said.

Safar, who is accompanied by her mother, Marzia, is expected to recover from the surgery within a month, but will stay in Japan until September with a Japanese family so that she can become acquainted with Japanese culture. Yoshida

"I am very grateful to the Japanese people for bringing me here," Yoshida quoted Safar as saying.

Aid for War Orphans in Asia assists children in Afghanistan and raised \$36,000 through donations to pay for Safar's treatment and stay in



Fatema Safar, 13, has had a bullet lodged near the top of her nose since she was hit during crossfire in er native Afghanistan eight years ago. Doctors in Tokyo plan to remove the bullet Wednesday.

## U.N. helping Koreas lessen clashes at sea

BY JEREMY KIRK Stars and Stripes

YONGSAN GARRISON, South Korea — With the U.N. Command's watchdog participation, South and North Korea have taken small steps this spring and summer toward dealing directly with each other minus the usual international buffer. The U.S.-led command, for in-

stance, has not complained to Pyongyang about South Korea's asser-tions that North Korean boats recently entered South Korean territorial waters in the Yellow Sea, including at least twice this month.

The Korea Times reported Thursday that a North Korean Wednesday afternoon crossed the Northern Limit Line an invisible zigzagging sea border established after the 1953 armistice agreement but which North Korea contests. The North Kore an ship reportedly spent about two hours in South Korean waters but returned without incident, towed by another North Korean

And July 14, a South Korean navy vessel fired two warning shots at a North Korean vessel that crossed the sea boundary that crossed the sea boundary.

Over a radio hot line, North
Korea claimed it was a Chinese
vessel, said Ministry of National
Defense spokesman Brig. Gen. Nam Dae-yeon.

Local media reported Thursday that several South Korean military officers might be punished for failing to tell higher com-manders North Korea responded on the hot line before the warning shots were fired. The Koreas agreed last month to establish the hot line to exchange information on sea traffic near where the two navies have fired on each other in

the past. However, Barry Bashaw, U.N. Command public affairs officer, said the South Korean navy's response to that incident followed the established rules of engagement and required no additional

Similar incidents in the past, in contrast, have led to gunfire, sunk-en ships and loss of life. Conflicts typically have been more frequent in June, when fishing boats from both sides harvest lucrative blue crabs around the sea border. In June 1999, a North Korean essel was sunk after a 15-minute

battle near the line, killing an estimated 30 North Koreans. The sea boundary also was the

scene of violence on June 29, 2002, when North Korea sank a South Korean patrol boat, killing five seamen and injuring 19. Soon after the sinking, the U.N.

Command invited North Korea to meet as provided by the armistice governing the cease-fire. The U.N.
Command — nations that fought for South Korea during the Korean War - has a watchdog role, ensuring armistice rules are followed. But as illustrated by the response to this month's incidents South Korea increasingly has had direct contact with the North Korean military in evolving efforts to reduce tension between the

two armed forces. E-mail Jeremy Kirk at kirkj@pstripes.osd.mil

# 9/11 panel: U.S. didn't appreciate threat

WASHINGTON - The United States could not protect its citizens from the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks because it failed to appreciate the threat posed by al-Qaida operatives who exploited that failure to carry out the deadliest assault ever on American soil, the chairman of the Sept. 11 commission said Thursday

In issuing the panel's 567-page final report, commission chairman Tom Kean said none of the government's efforts to thwart a known threat from al-Qaida had "disturbed or even delayed" Osama bin Laden's plot.

"[They] penetrated the defenses of the most powerful nation in the world," Kean said. "They inflicted unbearable trauma on our people, and at the same time they turned the international order up side down

While faulting institutional shortcomings, the report did not blame President Bush or former President Clinton for mistakes con-

tributing to the 2001 attack. Kean and commission vice chairman Lee Hamilton presented Bush with a copy of the report Thursday morning. Bush thanked them for a "really good job" and said the panel makes "very solid, sound recommendations about how to move forward."

"I assured them that where the

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government needs to act, we will." Bush said

Surviving Sept. 11 victims and the families of the dead vowed to continue to chip away at the bureaucratic rigidity they said is really to blame

The commission recommended creating a new intelligence center and high-level intelligence director to improve the nation's ability to disrupt future terrorist attacks An intelligence-gathering center would bring a unified command to the more than one dozen agencies that now collect and analyze intelli-

gence overseas and at home. Running the center would be a new Senate-confirmed national intelligence director, reporting directly to the president at just below full Cabinet rank, with control over intelligence budgets and the ability to hire and fire deputies, including the CIA director and top intelligence officials at the FBI, Homeland Security Depart-

ment and Defense Department. The panel also determined the "most important failure" leading to the Sept. 11 attacks "was one of imagination. We do not believe leaders understood the gravity of the threat.

The commission identified nine

#### Operational failures cited by 9/11 panel

this series of "operational failures" by the govern-ment that allowed the terrorists to carry out their

- Failing to include hijackers Khalid al-Mihdhar and Nawaf al-Hazmi on a watch list. The two were linked by the CIA to al-Qaida and were known to have entered the United States in the summer of 2001, but government agents lost track of them. The two would later board American Air-
- lines Flight 77, which slammed into the Pentagon. ■ Not sharing information linking individuals in the October 2000 bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen to al-Mihdhar, who had contacts with a longtime FBI informant. The Cole attack killed 17 American sailors ■ Not taking adequate steps in time to find al-Mi-
- hdhar and al-Hazmi in the United States.

■ Not linking the August 2001 arrest of Zacarias Moussaoui to the threat of an upcoming attack Moussaoui was arrested after arousing suspicions at a Minnesota flight school. He has admitted belonging to al-Oaida but denied he was part of the

Not discovering false statements on visa appli-cations of some of the future hijackers.

Not recognizing that some hijackers' passports were fraudulent.

Failing to expand no-fly lists to include names from terrorist watch lists.

■ Not searching airline passengers identified by a computer-based airline screening system known as the Computer-Assisted Passenger Pre-screen-

■ Not hardening aircraft cockpit doors or taking other measures to prepare for the possibility of suicide hijackings.

specific points of vulnerability" in the Sept. 11 plot that might have led to its disruption had the government been better organized and more watchful. Despite these opportunities, "we cannot know whether any single step or series of steps would have defeated" the 19 hijackers, the report concluded.

Hamilton, a former Democratic congressman, appealed for politi-cal unity at the heights of America's power. A "shift in mind-set and organization" within the U.S. intelligence apparatus and a smoother transition between presidencies are also necessary, he said, to ensure "that this nation does not lower its guard every four or eight years.

The highly anticipated report provided new details on contacts between Iraq and al-Qaida, noting that Osama bin Laden began ex-ploring a possible alliance in the early 1990s. Intelligence indicates that Iraq may have offered bin Laden safe haven, but he declined after apparently deciding that Afghanistan was a better location. The report says although there were some "friendly contacts" between Iraq and al-Qaida and a common hatred of the United States. none of these contacts "ever devel-oped into a collaborative relation-

oped into a collaborative relation-ship" and that Iraq was not in-volved in the Sept. 11 attacks. The panel said it did not find evi-dence that Iran had advance knowledge of bin Laden's plans, or that Saudi Arabia's government had a role in the terror conspiracy.

But both Kean and Hamilton said the United States should look into the possibility of ties between Iran and al-Qaida. And Hamilton urged developing a U.S.-Saudi relaiship that revolves around political, economic and educational reforms within the Saudi kingdom.



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# Video shows 9/11 hijackers passing security

BY JOHN SOLOMON AND TED BRIDIS

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Some of the hijackers who crashed a jetliner into the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, twice set off alarms as they passed through metal detectors that morn ing at Washington Dulles International Airport, but security screeners did not appear to question them about utility knives investigators believe they were carrying as part of the takeover plot, according to a newly disclosed surveillance video.

The video represents the only footage known to exist showing any of the Sept. 11 hijackers boarding their final flights that fateful morning. It shows most of the hijackers in Washington were pulled aside to undergo additional scrutiny after alarms went off at metal detectors but then were permitted to board American Airlines

The video also shows an airport screener hand-checking the baggage of one hijack-er, Nawaf al-Hazmi, for traces of explosives before letting him continue onto the plane with his brother, Salem, a fellow hijacker. Al-Hazmi had been added to a U.S. government terrorism watch list just weeks earlier

day came just before the release of the final report by the Sept. 11 commission. which is expected to include a detailed accounting of the events that day.

No knives or other sharp objects are visible on the surveillance video. Investigators have said the hijackers at Dulles were believed to be carrying utility knives either personally or in their luggage, which at the time could legally be carried aboard

The video shows hijackers Khalid al-Mihdhar and Majed Moqed, each dressed conservatively in slacks and collared shirts, setting off metal detectors as they pass through security around 7:18 a.m. Moqed set off a second alarm, and a screener manually checked him with a handheld metal

Al-Mihdhar and Nawaf al-Hazmi had been known to be associated with al-Oaida since early 1999 by the National Security Agency and were put on a terrorism watch list on Aug. 24, 2001.

Only Hani Hanjour, believed to have been the hijacker who piloted Flight 77, passed through Dulles security that morning without being subjected to a secondary security check, according to the video.



In this image from a surveillance video from Washington's Dulles Airport the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, one hijacker out of the five hijackers that boarded American Airlines Flight 77 is being pulled aside to undergo additional scrutiny after setting off metal detectors. He was eventually permitted to board the flight that crashed into the Pentagon.

## Tighter airport security still a work in progress

BY LESLIE MILLER

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Nearly three years after the Sept. 11 attacks, two key elements of the Bush administration's effort to bolster airport security remain works in progress: more rigorous background checks of passengers and a better way to check for explosives in luggage.

A plan to prescreen air travelers for terrorist connections. once described by the administration as an urgent need, has been sent back to the drawing board And only eight of 441 commercial airports have systems recognized as the best at quickly and effectively screening checked baggage

The reasons for the delays are varied. Technology problems and privacy concerns doomed the passenger prescreening program, while the enormous cost an estimated \$5 billion - has held up progress installing large bomb-screening machines in airports.

The Transportation Security Administration said in January that the prescreening project called Computer-Assisted Passenger Pre-screening System, or CAPPS II — could be up and running this summer. But the agency never was able to allay concerns about privacy, and last week acting TSA Administrator David Stone said CAPPS II would be "reshaped and repack-

Airlines have been responsible for determining which passengers get extra attention at security checkpoints. Since the 1980s, they've been using such criteria as whether a passenger is flying one-way or pays for a ticket with cash. Screeners also select passengers for extra atten-

That system, though, is viewed as ineffective because it flags too many people and doesn't confirm their identities.

CAPPS II would have used commercial databases to verify passengers' identity. Privacy advocates and airlines were concerned about the invasiveness such data-mining, which could wrongly suggest people are terrorists because of inaccurate data.

"There needs to be due process rights," said David Sobel, general counsel for the Electronic Privacy Information Center.

An aide to Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said the newest version of passenger prescreening would still check names against watch lists, but it's unclear what data would be used

"No final decisions have been made," said Homeland Security spokesman Dennis Murphy.

Murphy said that CAPPS II was just part of a comprehensive approach to aviation security.

The number of federal air marshals grew to thousands from just a few dozen on Sept. 11, 2001. Airlines installed bulletproof cockpit doors, and some pilots now fly while carrying weapons. The private scre ing work force, characterized by low morale and high turnover was replaced with federal screeners who are better

trained and better paid. A law passed after the terrorist attacks also requires all checked luggage to be screened using electronic devices.

## Sept. 11 report on sale in bookstores

BY J. MICHAEL KENNEDY

Los Angeles Times

As the long-awaited report by the Sept. 11 commission is given to Congress Thursday, it will also go on sale at hookstores all across the country

The same-day release in book form of the 500-page report meant that the publisher, W.W. Norton & Company, had to secret-ly print it and air ship it under vraps to bookstores

The concurrent release was an idea put forward by Commission Chairman Thomas H. Kean, the former governor of New Jersey, who argued that the public

should have the same kind of access as government officials.

In all, more than 500,000 copies of the report - some estimates are as high as 700,000 - have been printed

Norton remained firm that it would not disclose the process of how it printed and distributed the naperback until Thursday's publication date

Commission members initially were skeptical of Kean's idea of same-day publication, fearing security breaches. But they eventually came around to Kean's way of thinking after he stressed the need for the public to have immediate access

The report will sell for \$10 in most stores, though the price al-ready has been lowered to \$8 on Amazon.com. the Seattle-based book seller that on Wednesday afternoon ranked it as 42nd on its popularity list, well up from its Tuesday ranking of 106. The publisher said that a free copy will be given to every family that lost a relative in the Sept. 11 crashes.

Louise Brockett, vice president and director of publicity at Norton, said the company was chosen on the basis of affordabilitv. accuracy, availability and longevity

"Norton views this as a historic document," she said. "We will keep this in print for genera-

#### White House aware of Berger probe months ago

BY PETE YOST

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Democrats are raising questions about Jus-tice Department contacts with White House lawyers months ago about a criminal investigation of former Clinton administration national security adviser Sandy Berger.

The White House acknowledge ment came Wednesday as the chairman of the Democratic National Committee requested any correspondence between the Justice Department and the White House regarding the probe.

On Capitol Hill, the main investigative committee in the Republican-led House will look into the allegations against Berger.

Democratic committee chairman Terry McAuliffe said he wants to see any paper trail between the Justice Department and the White House because of

"the questionable timing" of leaked news revealing the Berger probe just days before release of the report by the commission investigating the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. The panel's final report details failures



fore Sept. 11. Beth Nolan. former White House counsel in the Clinton administra-

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tion, said the fact the White House knew of the probe raises questions about whether the information was handled appropriate-

Regarding the extent of information the White House should be provided by the Justice Department, Nolan said it should be "a notification, but that should be about it. It seems to me there are lots of questions about how the information was provided by the Justice Department and how it was handled afterward at the White House.

Assistant Attorney General Christopher Wray, who runs the Justice Department's criminal division, refused to say whether the department had notified White House.

The Justice Department is delving into whether Berger committed a crime by removing from the National Archives copies of documents about the government's anti-terror efforts and notes that he took on those documents

Renger was reviewing the mate. rials to help determine which Clinton administration documents to provide to the Sept. 11 commission.

# **Kerry holds 2-1 lead among Latino voters**

BY WILL LESTER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry holds a 2-1 lead over President Bush among Hispanics, according to polling that suggested Republicans have not made inroads into a key demographic group they have targeted for this

election A majority of Hispanics, 56 per-cent, said they disapprove of the way Bush is handling the war in Iraq. Kerry and running mate

Sen. John Edwards had the back-ing of 59 percent, while Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney had 31 percent and independents Ralph Nader and Peter Camejo had 3 percent, according to the poll released Thursday by the Pew Hispanic Center and the Kaiser Family Foundation

When voters were asked if they might change their vote for president, 29 percent of those who said they were not voting for Kerry said there was a chance they might support him. Only 13 per-

said there was a chance they might back him.

Bush's job approval rating among Hispanic voters was 35 percent, lower than his job approval among the general population in other polling.

In the 2000 election, Democrat Al Gore got 62 percent of the His-panic vote and Bush got 35 percent, according to exit polls.

Polling finds different levels of support among different Hispanic groups. For example, Cuban-

Americans were more likely to support Bush, while Mexican-Americans were more likely to support Kerry. But the Pew poll ing found signs the GOP effort to gain ground among Hispanics may be a difficult task this year.

Nearly half of Hispanics, 45 percent, identified themselves as Democrats. About two in 10, 20 percent, said they are Republican and another two in 10 said

they are independents. That's almost an identical party breakdown to similar polls taken

The party identification was measured in polling of 2,288 Hispanic adults, including 1,166 Hispanic registered voters, from April 21 to June 9.

The head-to-head matchup of Bush and Kerry was from a poll taken July 12-20 of 788 Hispanic registered voters. The margin of sampling error for both polls of registered voters was plus or minus 4 percentage points. The margin of error for the in-depth adult sample was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

## Hee-haw! Donkey a Democrat delegate

By Doug Gross The Associated Press

RISING FAWN, Ga. - Deep in this corner of rural Georgia, in the foothills of Lookout Mountain, lives the secret weapon of the Democratic Party.

Most of the local Republican operatives wouldn't recognize him as such. He's fairly quiet and mostly keeps to himself. But he's all but guaranteed to be the focus of photographers' lenses when he attends his party's national convention this month in Boston People call him Swifty. To the Democrats, he's the official donkey delegate of their 2004 national convention.

This purebred donkey is packing it up for the 942-mile haul to New England to help win over undecided voters for his party's man, Sen. John Kerry.

Increased security measures because of the threat of terrorism almost kept Swifty out of the convention. No one but delegates and staff - not even officially designated donkeys - will be allowed into the convention venue, the FleetCenter.

No one in charge of the vendor area near the cen-

ter seemed to know what to do with a donkey, and the official word from convention organizers was that there would be no room for Swifty

"I was almost in tears," said Bridget Martin, a spokeswoman for the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, who helped organize the donkey's trip for Swifty's handler, Morris Powell, a member of the union. "I was so upset when I got word that it wasn't going to happen."

Enter the Kerry campaign, where officials had heard of the four-legged delegate's plight and were determined to make the trip happen.

"I was called by Senator Kerry's office and asked

if we'd be able to accommodate Swifty," said Jo Anne Baxter, a spokeswoman for the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston

She was quick to point out that the move to accommodate Swifty wasn't a partisan one. "If President Bush wants to come and have an elephant greeting our visitors, he'd be welcomed as well," she said.

When asked about the burden of being the Demo-



Morris Powell, a delegate to the Democratic Convention in Boston, takes Swifty the donkey from his stall on his family farm in Rising Fawn, Ga. As one of the most active Democrats in the rural part of Georgia, Powell was assured a spot as a delegate at the party's convention in Boston. It took some negotiating, but now Swifty is a delegate, too.

crats' official mascot, Swifty declined to comment during an exclusive interview Friday at his stable in extreme northwest Georgia. Instead, he kept silent with his mouth full, chewing on weeds growing near the corner of his stall. That was his response to all

## Mich., Ohio cancel receptions

BY MARTIN FINUCANE The Associated Press

BOSTON - Welcoming receptions for the delegations from Michigan and Ohio have been canceled due to the city's labor dispute with its police union and the threat of picketing, organizers of the Democratic National Convention an-

nounced Wednesday Boston 2004 Inc. said it and Mayor Thomas Menino shared the disappointment of "all who have taken part in the planning of these events, including the businesses, community leaders and residents who have been eagerly awaiting the opportunity to host these visiting delegations in their neighborhoods.

"It is unfortunate that small, local minority- and womenowned husinesses must suffer as a result of circumstances beyond their control," Boston 2004, the host committee, said in a statement

The police union has been locked in a bitter contract dispute with Menino and has vowed to picket weekend welcoming parties for the delega-

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The police are asking for a 17 percent raise over four years. while the city is offering 11.9 percent. The average base pay for union members last year was \$53,700, while their average annual earnings were \$83,700, according to the Boston

Municipal Research Bureau. The dispute was ordered to binding arbitration on Monday; an agreement is expected to be issued by the state Joint Labor-Management Committee on Thursday.

Mark Brewer evecutive chairman of the Michigan Democratic party, said his delegation had decided earlier to hold an alternative welcoming party Sunday in the southeastern Massachusetts city of New Bedford because of the uncertainty about whether union protesters would picket at their Boston event. Now, organizers have simply canceled the Boston event. he said.Ohio Democratic Party officials asked the convention host committee to cancel their recention chairman Denny White said Wednesday.





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# **Vets return to mark Guam liberation**

By B.I. REVES

The Associated Press

HONOLULU - Despite the bombardment of mortar fire and explosions lighting

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up the night sky, Thomas Spry remembers being thankful when his unit stormed the beaches of Guam 60 years ago to liber-**LEverybody's** ate the territory from the

Japanese. Spry spent weeks en route to Guam aboard the USS Ormsby. As the transport vessel approached the island, it quickly came under heavy fire from Japanese forces on shore.

"I thought I was going to die on the ship," the 78-year-old retired Marine recalled Wednesday on Guam.

"Needless to say, we were all the happiest people in the world to get on land — no matter what we had to face

Spry, of Mission Viejo, Calif., is back on the island this week as one of about 150 veterans taking part in ceremonies marking the 60th anniversary of Guam's liberation.

"Everybody's stopping us on the street doing everything — welcoming us, hug-ging us, thanking us," Spry said in a tele-phone interview. "You couldn't be more re-ceptive than the way they have shown us."

Liberation Day is the one of the biggest

holidays in Guam, marking the July 21, 1944, campaign, which would free the territory from Japanese control and help pave

the way for an Allied victory in the Pacific Ceremonies during the past two weeks

have included memorial services, candlelight vigils, wreath-laying events, the annual Liberation Day parade and the dedication of "Marine Corps Drive" in Adelup to honor the servicemen who fought in the battle

During Japan's occupation of Guam, which began days after the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese soldiers tortured and terrorized the Chamorros, the indigenous people of Guam, who concealed the presence of American soldiers

Sprv recalls making his way inland with his unit after securing the beach to free people from concentration camps. "All they were doing was

Thomas Spry they were singing this song: 78-year-old retired Marine 'Sam, Sam, my dear Uncle Sam, won't you please come back to Guam, " Spry said. "You never forget those things."

Also on Wednesday, U.S. lawmakers in Washington began hearings on a federal commission's recommendation that the U.S. government pay an additional \$125 million to survivors of the occupation and



Former U.S. Marine Dick Kidder, 81, of Ohio, holds a portion of a ribbon from a ceremony Tuesday to re-dedicate Marine Corps Drive, one of Guam's busiest roads, in honor of the Marines who came to liberate Guam from the Japanese occupation during World War II. Guam held its 60th Liberation Day festivities Tuesday

relatives of survivors who have since died. After World War II, the U.S. government

decided Japan did not have to pay reparations to Guamanians but agreed to compensate them from the U.S. Treasury for property, personal injury or death.

Residents of other island groups, including the Philippines and the Northern Marianas, were paid reparations by the Japa-

Although the U.S. government established the Guam Meritorious Claims Act of 1945, Guamanian survivors and their relatives have testified that many payments set up through the program were never made and those that were made weren't much.



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# House passes act to keep judges away from marriage

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and a woman.

BY MARK SHERMAN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Republican-led House of Representatives voted Thursday to prevent federal courts from ordering U.S. states to recognize gay marriages sanctioned by other states.

The Marriage Protection Act was adopted by a 233-194 vote, buoyed by backing from the Bush administration. Last week, the

Senate dealt gay marriage op ponents a setback by failing to constitutional amendment to ban same-sex

Federal judges, unelected and given lifetime appoint-ments, "must not be allowed to rewrite marriage policy for the states," Rep. Sue Myrick

Democrats said the bill was an election-year distraction calling it an unconstitutional attack on gays in America and the federal judiciary. They said it would set a precedent that Congress could use to shield any future legislation from federal judicial review.

"They couldn't amend the Constitution last week so they're trying to desecrate and circumvent the Constitution this week." Rep. Jim McGovern said. The legislation faces long odds in the closely divided Senate, but were it to become law, gays and lesbians seeking to have their marriages recognized could seek help only from state courts

It would strip the Supreme Court and other federal courts of their jurisdiction to rule on challenges to state bans on gay marriages under a provision of the 1996 federal Defense of Marriage Act. That law defines marriage as between a man and a woman, and says states are not compelled to recognize gay marriages that take place in other states.

"Marriage is under attack," said Ren. James Sensenbrenner, referring to the Massachusetts state court decision allow ing same-sex marriages. The legislation is needed, Sensenbrenner said, to prevent Massa chusetts law from being applied nationwide.

A parade of Republican speakers lamented the unbri dled power of federal judges to thwart majority will, although no federal court has yet ruled on the 1996 law

"This bill is quite simply a mean-spirited, misguided and discriminatory distraction,' McGovern said. "The leader ship of the House has decided

to throw its political base some red meat."

McGovern said Republicans' desire to rein in federal judges rings hollow three years after the 5-4 Supreme Court decision that handed Bush the presidency, "They had no problem with activist judges in



A "Missing" poster with a photo of Lori Hacking hangs on a telephone pole Tuesday at the entrance of a park and canyon in Salt Lake City. More than 1,200 volunteers scoured the steep terrain surrounding a park and canyon in a search for Hacking, a pregnant woman who apparently vanished while jogging a day earlier.

## Missing woman's husband lied about his background

BY DEBBIE HUMMEL The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - The family and in-laws of a missing woman were stunned to learn that her husband had not graduated from college nor been accepted at a medical school, as he had said. The woman's mother says her daughter also was apparently deceived

A news conference by Lori Hacking's relatives was delayed briefly Wednesday while police told them what officers had known for at least a day of the discrepancies in Mark Hacking's

background.

"We were of the impression that he had graduated from the University of Utah recently, and just found out a few minutes ago that he never applied to medical school in North Carolina visibly shaken Douglas Hacking, Mark Hacking's father.

Thelma Soares, Lori Hacking's mother, said Thursday that she was certain her daughter hadn't known about the discrepancies.

"Up to the time when I spoke with her last, she was deceived also," she told KUTV-TV.

Mark Hacking reported his 27-year-old wife missing on Monday, saying she had never returned from a morning jog. The disappearance came days before the couple was to move to North Carolina, ostensibly for medical school.

Police Chief Rick Dinse said "there is no question [Mark Hacking] is a person of interest" in the disappearance - but said he would have been regardless of the education deception. The University of North Caroli-

na said Wednesday that Hacking had never applied to the medical school. Also, the University of Utah said he was enrolled from 1999 to 2002, majoring in psychology, but never graduated.

Friends said the couple learned last Thursday that she was five weeks pregnant. The Tribune said police said Wednesday that has not been confirmed

Lori Hacking's family feared the disclosures about the discrepancies would distract attention

from the search. "The message is that Lori is still missing," said Soares, tears welling up in her eyes. "We'll work the other stuff out later.

As opening statements were about to begin in the death penal-

## Tribe sues Canadian company for pollution

The Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. - In what is believed to be the first case of Americans suing a Canadian company under the U.S. Superfund law, a tribe is demanding that the owner of a huge smelter north of the border comply with environmental laws in cleaning up waste dumped for decades in the Columbia River

In a lawsuit filed Wednesday in federal court in Spokane, the Colville Confederated Tribes asked that Teck Cominco Metals Ltd. be ordered to immediately comply with a U.S. Environmen tal Protection Agency order to pay for studies of pollution from the smelter in Trail. British Co-Tribal attorneys said the law-

dents have sued a Canadian company under the Superfund law, which forces polluters to pay for cleaning up hazardous waste

The lawsuit contends that for nearly 90 years, the smelter dumped millions of tons of heavy metals into the river, with the pol lution washed into the United States. The tribe, whose reservation borders the Columbia, says its members eat fish from the river for subsistence, as well as cultural and spiritual reasons.

The river is "an international treasure that needs to be preserved and protected," said Joe Pakootas, chair of the tribe's busi-

Vancouver, British Colum-bia-based Teck Cominco oper-

ed lead-zinc smelting and refining complex in Trail, about 10 miles north of the border.

Officials for Teck Cominco said they were disappointed by the lawsuit.

This suit will result in time and money being wasted on litiga-tion, which could best be used to address the public's environm tal concerns regarding Lake Roosevelt," said senior vice president Doug Horswill. The lake is a reservoir on the Columbia created by Grand Coulee Dam

The issue of whether U.S. law applies already has created friction between the nations.

The Canadian government has strongly objected to the U.S. government about the EPA order filed in December, which Canada considers to be an attempt to ex-tend EPA authority into Canada.

#### Clear Channel sues Stern for not complying with decency rules

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Clear Channel Communications the nation's largest chain of radio stations, sued radio host Howard Stern's distributor Wednesday for \$3 million, accusing the shock jock of refusing to heed federal indecency rules.

Earlier this year, Clear Channel dropped Stern from six markets, including San Diego and Pittsburgh, after federal regulators complained about his raunchy humor. Stern and his distributor, Infinity Broadcasting Corp., responded by suing Clear Channel for \$10 million.

On Wednesday, Clear Channel answered with a lawsuit of its own against Infinity.

Andy Levin, chief legal officer for Clear Channel, said the show was pulled because Stern and Infinity would not promise that the show would "conform to



"We simply weren't willing to put the future of our radio sta tion licenses in the hands of Mr. Stern or Infinity," Levin said in a statement, "Fortunately, our contract doesn't require us to do that '

A Stern company, One Twelve Inc., also was named in the Clear Channel lawsuit. San Antonio-based Clean

Channel has agreed to a \$1.75 million settlement with the Federal Communications Commission to resolve indecency complaints against Stern and other radio personalities

Last month, Stern announced his show would go on the air in nine new markets owned by Infinity, including four where Clear Channel stations dropped it.

#### Chicago storm havoc

CHICAGO - Summer storms that swept through northern Illinois Wednesday evening left tens of thousands of people without power and delayed flights at Chicago's two airports.

A city aviation spokeswoman said Midway Airport had delays of 1½ hours for both departures and arrivals, while O'Hare Inter national Airport had delays of up to an hour for arrivals.

About 112,000 customers were without power Wednesday night.

#### Asking for death

MARTINEZ, Calif. -— A man convicted of murdering the daughter of blues guitarist Elvin Bishop and four other people in an extortion plot blurted out in court that the jury need not deliberate his fate because he wants to ty phase of his trial Wednesday, Justin Helzer, 32, told the court that "I want this life to be over I want to die.

#### Sex assault sentence MADISON, Wis. - A man was

sentenced to 180 years in federal prison for videotaping himself and a second man sexually assaulting two young girls, behav-ior the judge called horrific and deprayed.

James D. Perry, 34, who faces separate state charges for a string of sexual attacks at malls, tearfully apologized. But a relative of one victim told the court on Wednesday: "There is no suffering that will possibly be good enough for what he has done.

From The Associated Press

#### FACES 'N' PLACES

#### Sexiest vegetarian poll out

The secret to Grammy-winning hip-hop? Maybe it's the veggies. Andre 3000 of OutKast has been voted the "World's Sexiest Vegetarian" in PETA's annual online poll. He shares the honor with actress Alicia Silverstone.

More than 12,000 votes were cast in the annual contest run by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Results were released last week.

Previous winners include Tobey Maguire, Lauren Bush and Shania

Twain. Silverstone and Andre 3000 beat out other contenders not known for their eating habits: John Cleese, Prince and "Weird Al" Yankovic.

Andre 3000, 30, is the flashier side of the hip-hop duo OutKast. OutKast's hip-hoppy jive won three trophies at the 2004 Grammy Awards: best urban-alternative performance for

"Hey Ya!" and best rap album and overall allow of the year for "Speaker-boxxx/The Love Below." It was the first rap album to win most of the awards in top categories. Silverstone, 27, has starred in films including "Clueless" and "Batman &



#### Noth on tour in Jerusalem

Chris Noth, who played Mr. Big on HBO's "Sex and the City," greeted fans in Israel at Judaism's holiest site, the Western Wall in the Old City of Jerusalem

Noth is on a 10-day tour of Israel, sponsored by the Israeli Tourism Ministry. He also filmed a commercial Monday for a brand of Israeli deodorant.



"I feel great solidarity, as a New Yorker, being here in Israel," the actor told reporters Tuesday. "I hope to show Americans that they should come here.

Incoming Tourism Minister Gideon Ezra presented Noth with a certificate

of appreciation.
"This visit is very important to us,"
Ezra told The Associated Press. "Many celebrities have come to Israel, and we take very good care of our visitors.'

"Sex and the City." starring Sarah Jessica Parker, was shown on a local

TV channel and gained wide popularity among Israelis. Noth played one of Parker's boyfriends on the show, which ran for six seasons.He recently finished filming a new movie. "The Perfect Man."

#### "Shark Tale" to be featured at festval

"Shark Tale," a computer-animated comedy featuring the voices of Will Smith, Robert DeNiro, Renee Zellweger and Angelina Jolie, will be a gala presentation at the Toronto Inter-

national Film Festival Sept. 9-18.

"Shark Tale" also features the voices of Jack Black and Martin Scorsese. It is set in the underwater underworld when a timid vegetarian shark named Oscar is fingered as the killer of a shark

mob boss' son. It is set for release Oct. 1 Organizers also announced this week that there will be a pair of matinee galas for the first time in the festival's 29-year history.

The North American premiere of "Shark Tale" will be one, and another title will be revealed later, bringing the total number of galas to 20.



#### R.E.M. steeple needs help

The steeple of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Athens, Ga., where the band R.E.M. first performed together in 1980, is in dire need of restoration and its owners are offering to give it away to someone willing to take on the expen-

The 135-year-old steeple is all that remains of the church after it was destroyed in 1990 to build a condominium complex. The owners of the Steeplechase condos kept the spire as a historic artifact, but the group is too small to raise the funds necessary to restore it.

Condo association manager Kate Hinton said the owners want to give the artifact to someone able to afford the resto-

In 1980, R.E.M. lead singer Michael Stipe and guitarist Peter Buck moved into converted apartments in the church and held the band's earliest practices there. The group, which also included bassist Mike Mills and drummer Bill Berry, gained international prominence with hits including "Losing My Religion" and helped solidify Athens' reputation as a launching pad for popular music.

From the Associated Press



## New film 'I, Robot' is simply one more chance to prove Will Smith owns the summer season

BY JOE NEUMAIER New York Daily News

Summertime is synonymous with Will Smith. Starting with "Independence Day" in 1996, the 35-year-old actor has starred in a bunch of big-budget action-adventure films released in prime blockbuster slots in early July. His "I, Robot," opened in the States last week

While there's more to Smith than his solar-powered smile and thermonuclear charm, he knows what season

works best for his brand of star power "There's a connection I have with summer audiences —

I know what this time of year means at the movies, I know what people are doing with their families, and I know what they need to start off their vacations," says Smith. "It's been July 4 for a lot of years — that's Big Willie Weekend! People feel they're in good hands. I know what they want."

He isn't about to upset the apple cart. Though Smith was Oscar-nominated for his performance as Mulammad Ali in 2001's "Ali," and has given good performances in such sections movies as "Six Degrees of Separation" and "The Legend of Begger Vance," if he harbors unsatisfied creative yearnings, he's keeping them to himself. Sequels like "Men in Black II" and "Bad Boys II" fur-

ther suggest Hollywood doesn't want the star to stray far from his successful formula. Smith says only the physical strain of action films may

force him to give up the genre by the time he hits his 40s. Rather than feeling limited, he says he's adding subtext to his blockbusters. "As I get older, it's going to be a necessity to have ideas

in these films — you can only save the world so many times in these limis—you can only save the word so many time before people start saying 'All right buddy, we got it,' "he says. "Audiences are going to reject action movies where you just blow stuff up and a guy looks cool. These films need to be intellectually stimulating."

"After 'Ali.' I went back to [action films], back to that comfort. Some people, once they get an Oscar nomination, they get the bug to only do serious films. For me, I know I'll have time for that, so I didn't want to lose my connection to the voungster in me

"I feel confident at this point that I can pretty much do what I want. I've found a comfortable creative freedom.

It's my decision which side of myself to show."

"I, Robot," based loosely on Isaac Asimov's 1950 short-story collection, reflects Smith's desire to make an adventure that takes place in a murkier moral universe.

He plays a Chicago detective in 2035, who investigates a robot accused of murder. Like "Blade Runner" and "Mi-nority Report," the film touches on the idea of whether it's emotion, intelligence or violence that makes humans unique.

Nelson George, author of "Buppies, B-Boys, Baps, and Bohos: Notes on Post-Soul Black Culture," says that Smith occupies a unique place in pop culture.

"There haven't been many black performers like him— there's nothing brooding about him, you don't feel any anger, the same as when he first made music in the '80s. People are attracted to his aura. There may be dark cor-

reopie are auracted to his aura. There may be dark cor-ners to Will, but you don't see them."

On New Year's Eve in 1997, Smith married actress Jada Pinkett ("The Matrix Reloaded," "The Nutty Professor"), whom he met when she auditioned for a role on "Fresh "The two were friends through Smith's three-year marriage to actress Sheree Zampino, whom he divorced in 1995 and with whom he has a son, Trey, now 11.

Though he and Pinkett Smith are looked at as one of Hollywood's most successful couples, he says the onscreen romance of "The Last First Kiss," which he is currently filming, is undiscovered territory. Young black couples will walk up to me and Jada on the

street and say, 'Y'all got to stay together, because if you guys can't make it, none of us can!' We love that.

"But I've only recently gotten comfortable with movie ro-mance. I've never wanted any woman to feel like I'm disrespecting her, and that's created a distance in my roles. I think there's a certain energy that you need in order to create [romance in movies]."

Smith's personal energy, though, has never been in

"There's real pleasure that I get out of being happy and getting people energized — that's when I'm at my best," he I need that dynamic both selfishly and selflessly: I try to encourage everyone around me to go someplace dif-ferent artistically, to think differently."

Does that ever get exhausting for his wife?

"Jada and I can [talk] about things for hours, but when other people are around, yeah, I can wear her out," Smith says, flashing his killer grin. "I think my energy can get a little oppressive for her. But she understands that it's a life-force for our relationship, as much as it might get on her nerves.
"It's like, we all love the sun, but the sun can burn you

## **'Pokemon' cleared of lasting effects**

Researchers say children made sick didn't suffer later unless they already had epilepsy

BY JANET MCCONNAUGHEY

The Associated Pres-

NEW ORLEANS - Japanese children who had seizures during a "Pokemon" cartoon in 1997 have generally not had another one unless they already had enilen-

sy, researchers 44 This is just one of those say. The TV show unusual occurrences sent at least 685 Japanese viewwhere a specific ers, mostly chiltriager — this kind of dren, to emerrooms gency flashina screen with symptoms ranging provoked seizures in nausea and hyperventilation to people who might not convulsions. otherwise have They were appar-

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dent had any lasting effects. Dr. Akihisa Okumura and colleagues in Nagoya sent questionnaires to doctors who had treated 103 "Pokemon" patients in the prefecture, or state, of

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Aichi. They got back results for 91 pa-

Twenty-five had had at least one more convulsion in the five years since the "Pokemon" episode. They were divided almost evenly between those diagnosed with epilepsy and

However, electroencephalo-

grams revealed that 10 of the 13 who had not been diagnosed epilepsy did, in fact, have the disease. His findings were published as a letter to the

editor in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine. "That's very much what I would have ex-

Lucille Packard Children's Hospital pected," said Dr. Donald M. Olson, director of pediatric epilepsy at Stanford University's Lucille Packard Children's Hospital.

"A lot of us may have a genetic predisposition to epilepsy but never have



The most recognizable of the creatures in the "Pokemon" TV universe may be Pikachu, a mouse-like monster. In 1997, some Japanese children suffered seizures that were blamed on a scene on the popular show featuring extremely rapid flashes of red and blue.

a seizure in their lives," he said, "This is just one of those unusual occurrences where a specific trigger — this kind of flashing screen - provoked seizures in people who might not otherwise have had them

Olson said the risk of TVs. video games and computers triggering a seizure is extremely low for children who have not already had seizures

The incident in Japan was by far the largest in which seizures have been traced to a TV broadcast.

Ronstadt will continue Moore praise

LOS ANGELES - Linda Ronstadt said she'll continue to praise Michael Moore and his film "Fahrenheit 9/11" on stage despite an angry reaction at a Las Vegas concert.

"This is an election year," she told the Los Angeles Times on Tuesday. "I want people to get their head up out of their mashed potatoes

and learn something about the issues and go and vote. ... I'm not telling them how to vote. I'm saying, get information about the issues

When Ronstadt, 58, praised Moore and his documentary Sat-urday at the Aladdin hotel-casino, some in the audience stormed out of the theater and tore down concert posters.

The casino's president said he did not allow the singer back in her luxury suite and she was es corted off the property after calling Moore a "great



American patriot" during a prelude to her encore.

#### Singer to hold Haiti fund-raiser

CASTRIES, St. Lucia - Grammy winner Wyclef Jean said he was planning a Dec. 5 concert in Haiti to promote peace in his troubled native land. Jean said the concert in Haiti would be a fund-rais-

er for efforts to stabilize the Caribbean country, but he did not provide details. He said he hoped 2 million would attend, no small feat in a nation of 8 million people.
"I was in Haiti three weeks ago, and I was hanging

out on the block of the ghettos, in the baddest parts of town with no security," Jean said while on tour to promote his first album in Creole, Haiti's language.

Jean's new album, "Welcome to Haiti: Kweyole 101," tells the story of a Haitian boy who immigrates to America and grows up in New York.

Jean, 31, who immigrated to the United States as a child, said he drew from his own experiences and those of other Haitian refugees in America.

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# **Defending working moms**

#### Courts tell bosses: Don't assume women aren't committed

BY DAVID CRARY The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Meeting the demands of both job and family can be daunting for any working mother - or father. However, recent court rulings are sending a strong warning to employers: Don't assume such juggling acts will lower workplace performance.

"It's not appropriate to disadvantage women because they're mothers said law professor Joan Williams, "In the past, people were very dubious these cases could win in litigation, but

now it's clear they can Williams, director of American University's Program on Work-Life Law, contends that many working women eventually collide with what she calls "the maternal wall" - career roadblocks arising from employers' assumptions that motherhood will prevent a woman from being fully dedicated to her job.

"Discrimination against narents and other caregivers in employment is becoming a new battleground." Williams said "An increasing number of employees are suing their employers because they lost their jobs, were passed over for promotion, or were treated unfairly based on their responsibilities to care for children or others.

Williams' arguments were echoed forcefully in April by a federal appeals court in New York, which ruled that workplace sterentyning about mothers can qualify as gender discrimination. In what women's rights advocates depicted as a landmark opinion. the court said school psychologist Elana Back could proceed with a lawsuit against two superiors both women - who denied her tenure in Hastings-on-Hudson.

Overturning a lower court decision to quash the lawsuit, Judge Guido Calabresi said Back could proceed without having to prove that fathers were treated better than mothers by the school dis-

Wrote the judge, "It takes no special training to discern stereotyping when someone claims that a woman cannot be a good mother and work long hours or be in a iob that requires a strong commitment if she has little ones at

No trial date has been set yet. in a message e-mailed to The Associated Press - said she hopes her case helps

women nationwide. "There are millions of working mothers who are successful at both career and family, yet their careers suffer due to gender-biased thinking by their employ-ers." she wrote, "I look forward to my day in court to carry the banner for working moms

According to the Program on WorkLife Law, there have been about 40 recent cases in which employees successfully argued

that they were discriminated against because of their roles as

parents or caregivers. Several cases involved men including one seeking to care for his ailing wife, another for his eld-

erly parents However, Jocelyn Samuels of the Washington-based National Women's Law Center said mothers are the predominant victims of such discrimination.

"Women who are on the fast track can find themselves derailed when they decide to have children," she said. "There's still an automatic presumption that women will put their child-rearing responsibilities before their employment commitment

The federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which handles job discrimination complaints regarding gender and other grounds does not specifical. ly track allegations of parent hood-related bias. But it could press gender bias charges against any company that treats working

than working fathers. Dianna Johnston, EEOC assistant legal counsel, suggested that employers concerned about a parent's ability to juggle home and work should follow the approach recommended in dealing with a disabled worker

mothers worse - or better

"You should not assume that because somebody has a disability, they can't perform the job,"

Johnston said. "You tell them what the job requirements are, and ask them, 'Can you do that?'

Kirstie Foster. an employee at General Mills, plays with her daughter Mia, 8 months, at the company's child care center at its Golden Valley, Minn., headquarters. The onsite infant care is a hig draw for working

mothers.

Organizations representing emplovers recommend that businesses strive to help all their workers, parents or not, attain a satisfying iob/family balance through flexi

ble schedules and other options. "If you only offer flexibility for women with children, you're setting yourself up for a problem with the other employees," said Jennifer Schramm of the Society for Human Resource Manage-

General Mills, among the major companies often praised for effective family-friendly policies, has options available for all employees, and also one feature at its Golden Valley, Minn., headquarters that is particularly prized by working mothers — an onsite infant care center.

Advocates for women in the workplace say mothers' job status would improve if more fathers started pressing for - and using - paternity leave and other pro-

grams enabling them to share more child-care duties. According to the Society for Human Resource Management, only 15 percent of U.S. companies offer paid paternity leave.

Drug manufacturer Eli Lilly & Co. is one of those that does, but spokeswoman Joan Todd said it took several years for fathers on the workforce to overcome fears that using the benefit would dam-

age their careers. Ellen Galinksy, president of the New York-based Families and Work Institute, said about 40 percent of all workers nationwide. male and female, suspect their employers will hold it against them if they take advantage of programs like paternity leave or

flex time. "But when a company promotes those policies and believes in them the numbers change

she said Cynthia Calvert, an attorney who works with Williams at the Program on WorkLife Law, has been advising employers how to avoid lawsuits of the sort filed by Elana Back, the school psycholo

She recommends expanding corporate anti-discrimination policies, and giving supervisors updated training to make clear that bias related to parenting or other caregiving is unacceptable.

#### WEDNESDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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#### **EXCHANGE RATES**

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S. Korean won (July 22)	1.130.00
Euro	\$1.2613
British pound	\$1.89
Commercial rates	
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.3770
British pound	\$1.8382
Canada (Dollar)	1.3233
Denmark (Krone)	6.0469
Fovnt (Pound)	6.1900
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7999
Hungary (Forint)	202.76
Iceland (Krona)	71.265
Israel (Shekel)	4.4903
Japan (Yen)	109.96
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2947
Norway (Krone)	6.913
Philippines (Peso)	55.87
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	3.7501
Singapore (Dollar)	1.7141
S. Korea (Won)	1158.30
Switzerland (Franc)	1.2532
Thailand (Baht)	40.85
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#### PRECIOUS METALS

#### INTEREST RATES

Prime rate4.25
Discount rate2.25
Federal funds market rate1.25
3-month bill1.35
30-year bond5.20
Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of
America, Bloomberg.com

# ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

## Calculators for homebuyers

Knight Ridder/Tribune

Although interest rates have started to move higher, home mortgage rates still remain a rel-

Several Web sites feature online calculators that can help a prospective homebuyer figure out what kind of rate he or she can expect and the amount of monthly mortgage payments.

Here's just a few:

Bankrate.com. Features mortgage and amortization calculators, and a range of mortgage advice.

Relator.com. Determine the

by income, savings and rate.

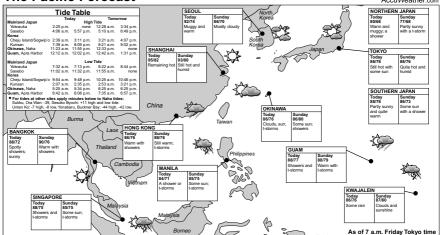
HSH Associates, Financial Publishers, (www.hsh.com) Calculator provides simple guide to finding an affordability estimate

LoanSaver.org. Figures monthly payment based on home sale price, percent of money down, length of loan and annual interest rate.

Smartmoney.com. "Mortgage Calculator" under "Tools and Worksheets" to receive a simple monthly payment, prepayment info and future payments analysis.

#### The Pacific Forecast

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#### **Extended Forecasts**

токуо

Bangkok Beijing

high 87, low 74

Monday: Partly sunny, high 90, low 82. Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine.

#### KADENA

Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 89, low 81. Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 89, low 78.

#### SEOUL

Monday: Thundershowers, high 84, low 71. Tuesday: Thundershowers, high 85, low 68,

#### MANILA Monday: Thunderstorms,

high 89, low 78. Tuesday: Thunderstorms, high 91, low 77.

#### HAGATNA

Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 91, low 80. Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 91, low 78.

## Thursday's USA Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	89/68	Los Angeles	82/64
Amarillo	93/62	Little Rock	96/73
Anchorage	67/55	Louisville	91/74
Asheville	85/65	Miami	91/78
Baltimore	90/72	Milwaukee	87/60
Birmingham	93/74	Nashville	94/74
Bismarck	75/47	New York	88/74
Boise	94/63	Omaha	82/64
Boston	87/68	Orlando	94/72
Brownsville	96/79	Philadelphia	90/74
Buffalo	82/65	Phoenix	112/86
Burlington	91/70	Pittsburgh	82/67
Charleston, St	93/75	Portland, OR	97/65
Charlotte	93/70	Portland, ME	77/63
Cleveland	88/66	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, OH	87/69	St. Louis	96/71
Duluth	72/48	San Antonio	93/76
El Paso	90/74	San Diego	72/66
Hartford	91/67	San Juan	91/77
Helena	83/52	Tampa	94/75
Indianapolis	91/67	Tulsa	96/75
Jacksonville	95/71	Washington	90/73
Kansas City	89/67	Wichita	96/67



Saturday, July 24

#### U.S. Extended Forecast

A cold front stretching from the Northeast coast to the Carolinas and Tennessee Valley will remain stalled Saturday. This front will separate cooler air over the Great Lakes and interior Northeast from tropical air south of the front. This front will move little over the weekend into early next week. Showers and thunderstorms may form near the front through early next week. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms will be more widespread across the Deep South this weekend into early next week. Moisture will continue to stream northward across the Rockies, bringing showers and thunderstorms on a daily basis. The West Coast will be dry and hot. Interior portions of Washington and Oregon will climb above 100 degrees.

#### Saturday's Pacific Temperatures

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3/72	lwakuni	90/77	Sasebo NB	87/78	Acapulco	92/77	Budanest	86/50	Kabul	101/69	Nairohi
8/72	Kadena AB	86/76	Sapporo	80/66	Athens	91/73	Buenos Aires		Kiev	78/61	New De
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	Honolulu	88/76	Pusan	88/77	Tokyo	86/76	Brussels	72/52	Johannesburg	72/46	Moscow	78/60	Warsaw	82/58
	Hagatna	88/77	Misawa AB	85/72	Sydney	60/41	Barcelona	84/69	Geneva	75/58	Mexico City	75/54	Rome	90/64
	Hanoi	83/72	Osan	90/76	Taegu	93/78	Berlin	72/52	Istanbul	81/62	Montreal	78/58	St. Petersburg	77/59
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Saturday's World Temperatures



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#### SATURDAY EVENING / JULY 24, 2004

MOVIES

• SPORTS

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	J	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30
6	AFN-P	Headline News	•ESPNews	My Wife and Kids Michael and Jay rer	minisce. (CC)	The West Wing "Tal learns the president on outsourcing Ame	will reverse himself	Law & Order "Vend most infamous base to death in a bar. (C	ball fan is stabbed	Headline News	Saturday Night Liv	re (CC)	
7	AFN-ATL	Trading Spaces	The Best Of "Gourmet Plates"	Entertainment Ton	ight (CC)	●WWE Raw		My Wife and Kids "Empty Nest" Michael and Jay reminisce. (CC)		The West Wing "Talking Points" (CC)		Law & Order "Vend	letta" (CC)
8	NEWS	Dateline NBC (CC)		The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	CNN Saturday Mor	ning (CC)	20/20 (CC)		Today (CC)			
9	SPORTS	•(4:00) MLB Baseb nounced.	all Teams to Be An-	SportsCenter		•MLB Baseball Tea	ams to Be Announce	d.				•ESPNews	Raceline
10	SPEC	While You Were Ou	t	Trading Spaces A a dreary living room furniture.	designer transforms without buying new	Everwood "Unspok lands Ephram in jail over the loss of Coli	: Amy finds closure	Strong Medicine "E up-and-coming attor	Blush" Andy treats an mey. (CC)	* * * "It Could Ha Fonda, Rosie Perez	ppen to You" (1994, A patrolman and a	Comedy-Drama) Nic waitress split a lotter	colas Cage, Bridget y jackpot.
14	тмс	(:15) * "Chilly Dog Nielsen. An heir mus	s" (2001, Comedy) st compete in a sled-	Skeet Ulrich, Natash dog race to get his fi	a Henstridge, Leslie ortune. 'PG-13' (CC)	* * "Pumpkin" (20 Blethyn. A sorority g	02, Comedy-Drama) al falls for a mentally	Christina Ricci, Hanl challenged teen. 'R'	k Harris, Brenda (CC)	Embry. Premiere. C graduate student. 'F	hildhood terrors com 'G-13' (CC)		cension" (2003) 'R' (CC)
24	PBS	(5:00) Nova Galileo' the moon and plane with falling objects. (	ts and experiments CC) (DVS)	Antiques Roadsho strip artwork from the or lithograph. (Part	ne 1930s-1960s; col- 1 of 3) (CC)	History Detectives used as a landing c (CC)	raft in Normandy.	Evening at Pops S Michael McDonald p Brothers classics. (C	CC)	Soundstage Singe forms hits by songw Bacharach. (CC)	riter Burt	Austin City Limits Tedeschi; Ruthie Fo gospel. (CC)	
25	SHOW	* * "Unforgettable ote. An experimental		Ray Liotta, Linda Fio to identifying a killer.		miere. A disgraced of	cop probes the death	Liotta, Jason Patric, of an undercover co	Chi McBride. Pre- lleague. 'R' (CC)	* * "Phoenix" (1: Premiere. Three co	998, Drama) Ray Lio rupt cops get caught	tta, Anjelica Huston, up in a gambling so	Anthony LaPaglia. heme. 'R' (CC)
27	A&E	Investigative Reporting of women addiction	rts A report on the ted to heroin. (CC)	City Confidential A victed for the murde zen. (CC)	crooked cop con- or of a concerned citi-	American Justice Killer' Innocent peo	ple confess. (CC)	Cold Case Files "M woman is suspected two of her daughters	d in the murders of	City Confidential F Lyon results in a life band, Richard. (CC)	sentence for hus-	The First 48 "Gang Execution in Cocon hinders a gang mur	ut Grove" Silence
28	DISC	To Be Announced		Storm Warning!		Anatomy of Disast		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Junkyard Wars (CO	
29	TFC	(5:50) Magandang		(6:55) Home Alone	1	(7:50) F/Loren	Kontrobersyal	(:15) News	(:45) Magandang T				(:45) Ek Channel
30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (CO		CNNI World News		CNNI World News	Ebizasia		World Sport	CNNI World News	World Sport	CNNI World News	Talk Asia
31	GOLF				rom Drogheda, Irelar			Golf Channel     Academy	Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy	Golf Central	<ul> <li>European PGA G</li> <li>Open Third Roun</li> </ul>	
32	TLC	Trading Spaces: Fa Kokomo Circle' A pii (CC)	ate ship sandbox.	redecorate a stark t dier boyfriend. (CC)	pedroom for her sol-	Clean Sweep "Disc ing clutter while reta items. (N)	ining sentimental	Living rooms. (CC)	ampa: Horatio Street	Trading Spaces "M living-room and a m	liami: Ten Court" A laster-bedroom. (CC)	Trading Spaces "To Living rooms. (CC)	ampa: Horatio Street
34	TOON	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	Scooby-Doo and t Oakhaven, Mass., t	he Witch's Ghost Th o investigate a ghost.	e gang travels to	Bugs & Daffy Show	Scooby-Doo, When	e Are You!	Cartoon Cartoon (	Cartoon shorts.	Detective Squad	
35	ANPL	Most Extreme: Birt the animal kingdom.	hs Extreme births in (CC)	Venom ER A rattles the leg. (CC)	snake bites a man on	Emergency Vets *N	fost Unusual Cases'	Complex cases. (N)		Amazing Animal V (CC)	ideos Baby animals.	Emergency Vets *) Complex cases.	Most Unusual Cases
36	СОМ	Mad TV Tom Arnold.	(CC)	Mad TV "American Clarkson guest star		Last Comic Standi ues among the rem	ng Plotting contin- aining six. (CC)	Reno 911! Dan- gle's ex-wife visits. (CC)	Reno 911! Jailbird broadcasts reli- gious show. (CC)	Chappelle's Show Wyclef Jean. (CC)	Chappelle's Show (CC)	The Graham Norto	
40	NGC-A	Be the Creature "M Bat" A cave is home	to millions of bats.	Animal Devil		Owls: Silent Hunte view owls as messe and magic.	ngers of mystery	Hunt for the Death		Amazing Space "Do Falling Stars Really Fall?"	Amazing Space "What're the Star"	are designed to sta	
42	SPIKE	(4:00) * * * "You O (1967, Adventure) S	ean Connery. (CC)	WWE Velocity (N)		Ride With FunkMas- ter Flex (N)	Ride With FunkMaster Flex	planning world conq	uest. (CC)			n. Agent James Bond	
43	FOX	Stargate SG-1 "Sight cient artifact emits a field. (CC)	contagious energy	The Invisible Man		Cops Police pursue vehicle; neighbors fight. (CC)	Cops Miami offi- cers arrest a man for looting. (CC)	America's Most Wa		She Spies "Crosse murder. (CC)	d Out" Accused of	Mad TV Snoop Dog history month; a sp game show. (CC)	orts celebration;
44	BET	106 & Park: BET's 1			BET.com Count- down	Music Special	How I'm Living	Coming to the Star stardom.		Comicview		* * "American Pir mentary) (PA)	
46	COURT	ing garage shooting	I, Detective Family affair in double murder.	Cops The show moves to Portland, Ore. (CC)	Cops A drug bust in Multnomah, Ore. (CC)	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	Trace Evidence: For Or. Henry Lee "Strain down building burns down	Salisbury' Historic	Hollywood Heat	Hollywood Justice Director Roman Polanski.
48	STR-WLD	Baywatch (CC)		Roswell (CC)		Dark Angel (CC)		<ul><li>Wrestling</li></ul>		Mutant X (CC)		Coupling (CC)	
50	LIFE	Toole. An unsuspect	ing doctor begins an	) Ken Olin, Lindsay F affair with a sociopa	th. (CC)	Kalember, Lori Ann	Triolo. Mysterious ev	1004, Drama) Erika El ents trouble a parano	id woman. (CC)	Missing "Sea of Lo miere) Jess meets I Nicole Scott. (N) (C	ner new partner.	What Should You I	0o? (CC)
51	ABCFAM	* * "Beethoven" (1 evil veterinarian kidn	992, Comedy) Char aps a lovable Saint	les Grodin, Bonnie H Bernard.	lunt, Dean Jones. An	**"Beethoven's Tom. The lovable St	2nd" (1993, Comed Bernard starts a far	ly) Charles Grodin, B nily.	onnie Hunt, Nicholle	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	America's Funnies (CC)	t Home Videos
53	HIST	A handsaw from the past. (N)	Guts & Bolts Phil- adelphia stadium demolition. (N)	history. (CC)	"King Arthur" film to	of the Round Table	dominate the imagina	e adventures of the k ation of the western v	vorld. (CC)	Old and New Testar	ments. (CC)	hat stories were edit	
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#### Fight ends in death

PA PITTSBURGH
Angry at his roommate for abandoning him at a bar and stiffing him for the tab, Chad Mulvin returned home with a head full of steam, according to police

Once inside their home early July 2, Mulvin, 29, went looking for Joseph Larkin, 31.

Larkin told police that Mulvin went for Larkin's .22-caliber rifle. During a struggle, the gun went off, striking Mulvin in the chest, according to a confession Larkin

As a result, county police charged him with one count of criminal homicide.

Using his sister's car, Larkin took Mulvin's body to his mother's home and buried him in a shallow grave in the back yard under concrete and leaves, according to a police affidavit.

Homicide detectives recovered the body early this week and Larkin was arraigned. The coroner positively identified the decomposed body as Mulvin's and said he had died of a gunshot wound to the

#### Truck runs into eatery

SWANN — A dump truck careened off a highway Monday and barreled into a seafood restaurant just after lunch hour, injuring at least three people, authorities said.

Three patients were taken by ambulance to Central Carolina Hospital in Sanford, said Dianne Raynor, communications director for the Harnett County Sheriff's Department.

Peggy's Seafood Restaurant is about 40 miles southwest of Raleigh. Television footage showed the truck about halfway into a corner of the restaurant.

No one answered the telephone at the restaurant after the 1:30 p.m. crash. Authorities had not determined the cause.

#### No hold on hunt permits

PHOENIX — A federal judge refused to put a hold on his order that the state change the way it allocates hunting permits.

The Arizona Game and Fish Commission has been scrambling to meet a federal court order to make the process fair to out-of-state hunters. It had asked for a delay in the order.

#### Mudslides block the way

YELLOWSTONE NATION-AL PARK — Mudslides from an area stripped of vegetation by forest fires engulfed three vehicles and indefinitely closed the eastern entrance to Yellowstone National Park.

Park rangers helped free 16 people after the mud started flowing Sunday night following thunderstorms. Mud sloshed up to the hoods of cars, and some people had to be pulled out through car windows.

"I was told there was enough mud that you couldn't even read

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the license plates to see what state they were from," Yellowstone spokesman Al Nash said Monday. No one was injured.

The slides, up to 10 feet deep and 90 yards long, blocked about three-quarters of a mile of the park's East Entrance Road at Silvan Pass.

There was no indication when the east entrance, seven miles east of the mudslide zone, might reopen.

#### Inmates make beer run

TN ROGERSVILLE—The party's over for four jail inmates accused of walking away from an unlocked cell block, buying more than two cases of beer and returning to share it with other prisoners.

Ridgy Dean Coleman, Jimmy Joe Stapleton, David Wayne Blizzard and David Allen Hopkins were charged Monday with escape and introduction of intoxicants into a penal institution.

The escape happened Thursday night after cell block doors at the Hawkins County Jail were accidentally left unlocked and a faulty control panel failed to alert jailers, Sheriff Warren Rimer said.

Two of the inmates then walked out through a fire exit, left the door propped open with a small Bible and made a hole in the exercise yard fence.

They walked to a nearby market, bought some beer and returned to the jail

When the booze ran out, the other two inmates made another



#### Social distortion

John Arthur, of Larel Bay, S.C., reacts to his mirror-distorted image as Cappy the Clown shows him his face during Children's Day at the Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park in Beaufort. S.C. beer run to a different store.

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"At least they came ack." he said.

#### No balloon per-

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ride, located in Baltimore's Inner
Harbor, had operated since 2001
without incident. The helium-filled
balloon caused a scary orded
when 20 passengers were stranded
in the air.

#### New hurricane guides

COVINGTON — New electronic signs will be used to help steer traffic to the proper routes should the New Orleans met-ropolitan area face an evacuation during hurricane season. The signs will be located along Interstates 10, 12 and 59 in St. Tammany Parish and on Interstate 10 in St. John the Baptist Parish.

#### Out of service

IN SOUTH BEND — US Airways has decided to end its service at South Bend Regional Airport beginning next month, airport officials said.

The air carrier's four daily flights from South Bend to Pittsburgh are to end Sept. 7. The carrier accounts for about 11 percent of the airport's commercial passengers.

"I hate to lose this service," said John Schalliol, the airport executive director. "We have had them since December 1982."

Twelve US Airways workers will lose their jobs in South Bend, Schalliol said

#### Brochure do-over

FL ORLANDO — U.S. authorities agreed to rewrite training guidelines for a program that would teach firefighters and workers who regularly go into homes to report signs of terrorist activity.

The decision to scrap 5,000 printed brochures came a week after civil rights advocates criticized the plan. The new guidelines will remove references to particular ethnic grouns.

The brochure cautioned that "multiple adult males living together, usually of Middle Eastern appearance and between the ages of 18 and 45, with little or no furnishings" could signal international terrorism.

It also called for workers to report signs of drug trafficking and child sex abuse.

#### Quiet changes

DAVENPORT — Some school districts are quietly adding sexual orientation to their anti-discrimination policies, large-ty avoiding the controversy that such a move might have generated several years ago. Davenport and North Scott schools recently joined a list of 15 other districts that now protect gay students.

Critics say all students are protected under discrimination and harassment policies.



Nothing left Nancy Noot looks through rubble on her farm near Marion, N.D., that was destroyed by a tornado.



Showing his true colors

Botanical Garden in Arcadia, Calif.

A peacock wanders at the Los Angeles Arboretum and



A sweet snack

A butterfly feeds off the flowers of a Buddleia, or butterfly bush, on a sunny afternoon in Marlton, N.J.



Babec, a 24-year-old, 400-pound silverback gorilla at Alabama's Birmingham Zoo, undergoes a transesophageal echocardiogram and a dental examination.

Sleeping on the job



Sailors onboard the Mexican tall ship Flag waving Cuauhtemoc salute as they leave Boston Harbon following a visit Tuesday.



North Carolina State Rep. John Blust, R-Greensboro, takes a nap during the final hours of the 2003-04 session of the General Assembly.

#### **Building a bridge**

SOUTHAMPTON — A key highway link between Phila delphia and the Jersey Shore was restored with the opening of a

temporary bridge on Route 70. The ge spanning Friendship Creek was washed out by floodwaters that ravaged portions of southern New Jersey a week ago. Officials hope to have a permanent replacement in operation by Labor Day weekend.

#### Ex-governor remembered

ATLANTA - Officials paid their respects to former Gov. George Busbee as his body lay in state at the Capitol rotunda. Gov. Sonny Perdue and former Govs. Carl Sanders and Joe Frank Harris led Georgia's official delegation Busbee, who was governor from 1975 to 1983, died last week of an apparent heart attack. He was 76.

#### Lottery booms

MN WEST ST. PAUL — The Minnesota Lottery generated a record \$100 million for the state last year, Gov. Pawlenty said.

Profits are up about 20 percent from the previous year. Acting Director Mike Vekich credited increased sales and cost-cutting moves. The news comes during a year when the lottery's founding director died and the legislative auditor issued a scathing report.

#### Limit on lunk food

HEBER CITY — The Wasatch School District has become the first in Utah to limit sales of sweets and junk food to pupils.

The policy as originally pro-osed would have completely posed banned soda pop and candy in vending machines. As adopted, it requires 70 percent of student vending machine offerings to be water, milk, 100 percent fruit juices and food meeting the district's minimum nutritional standards.

#### Rio not so grande

NM BOSQUE FARMS — The Rio Grande is drying out in a stretch south of Albuquerque, and biologists are working on what's become an annual event rescuing endangered Rio Grande minnows stranded in isolated pools of water.

Early on a recent morning, Mike Hatch and Keith Basham and other teams were dragging nets through the pools, searching for the tiny minnows, in 23 miles of the river that have dried out between Isleta Pueblo and Elephant Butte.

"Lots of things are perishing out here," said Basham. "There's a lot we can't do.'

#### Rewarded for integrity

MIAMI - A guilt-ridden fugitive who turned himself in after 20 years served just 45 days in prison for drug smuggling because a judge was moved by the

man's integrity. Rene Alzugaray-Cira, 62, who had been held in Miami's Federal Detention Center since he turned himself in last month, could have been sentenced to 10 years.

"Go home to your daughter and your little grandbabies and live out the rest of your life," Senior U.S. District Judge James Lawrence King said Thursday in sentencing Alzugaray to time served.

Alzugaray was arrested in 1984

after he was found on a boat loaded with marijuana. He pleaded guilty - though in court this week he said he was never a smuggler -

but skipped his sentencing. "I was scared," he said. "I panicked because I thought I would be

going to prison for a long time. For two decades, Alzugaray built lobster traps and picked vegetables in Florida. But in the past year, he reunited with his adult daughter, who urged him to turn himself in to ease his troubled conscience.

#### Cops accused in beating

NEW YORK - Three police officers were arraigned on charges that they beat a taxi driver near a Brooklyn mosque and then made false statements about what happened. James Feola, Gregory Hepp and

Francis Sanzone pleaded innocent to charges of second-degree assault during an appearance Friday in Brooklyn Supreme Court. Hepp and Feola also face perjury charges for allegedly making false sworn statements accusing the driver of assaulting them.

If convicted of assault, each of the officers could face seven years in prison.

The alleged beating occurred March 8 outside a mosque on Fulton Street in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section, after the officers gave Boris Nkari, 31, a \$115 ticket for double-parking, authorities said.

#### It really works

WV MARTINSBURG — Joyce Stewart likely won't at-tempt first aid on herself again.

On Monday morning Stewart used 3M's liquid bandage to treat a crack on her heel and within minutes her foot was glued to the floor. It took three paramedics more than an hour and a bottle of baby oil to free her.

The 59-year-old woman had positioned her left foot so that her heel was off the floor and applied the liquid to the back of her foot. Without realizing, the liquid had run from the back to the ball of her foot before she placed her foot flat on the floor

With a knife, she tried to loosen the linoleum's grasp on her foot. But after her foot started to

bleed. Stewart said she realized it was no laughing matter. A 3M spokeswoman did not have

an immediate comment.

#### Students sue over MCAT OAKLAND - Four learn-

ing\_disabled students sued the organization that administers the medical school admission test, alleging they were denied extra time to take the exam in violation of California's disability laws.

The discrimination lawsuit. filed Monday in Alameda County Superior Court, argues that students who have trouble reading can learn to practice medicine if they receive enough time and a distraction-free setting in which to complete the Medical College Admission Test.

Pierce and the other students allege that they asked the Associa-tion of American Medical Colleges to give them more time to take the MCATs in April but were turned down because the organization said their disabilities were not severe enough.

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## STARS STRIPES | LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Tighten motorists' rules, too

As a rider of more than 20 years with no accidents and from all of the experience I have in riding a motorcycle, I feel that Pacific Air Forces has gotten out of hand with all of the rules they want to impose on riders ("PACAF tightens, brightens motorcycle rules," July 13).

Wearing a reflective vest has not protected me from dogs, armadillos and other animals coming in the path of my motorcycle; only the vast amount of experience and pay-ing close attention to my surroundings has done that. Why not talk to the person who almost rear-ended me on my bike and after-ward said: "I saw you, but I was following too close to be able to stop in time" as he clipped the left rear turn signal on my bike. It could have been worse - and if it was not for me paying attention to where I was and what I was doing, it would have been worse. I might add that, at the time. I was not wearing a reflective vest and it would not have made a difference.

If PACAF officials want to impose rules

like these they should issue all of the safety gear to riders on base, tenant units and contractors alike. I understand that \$10.25 is an insignificant amount of money to spend on one piece of safety gear, but it all adds up. You have to purchase a helmet, which costs anywhere from \$70 to \$300, boots are \$35 to \$50, riding clothes are another \$200, gloves are \$25 to \$50 and now a reflective yest.

If PACAF officials want to take a more proactive approach to increasing motorcy-cle safety, why don't they pay for all of this equipment? If they want to impose these requirements, then they should be willing to nay the costs and maybe in the future they will think more seriously about making rash decisions involving motorcycle riders

It seems like they want to put the entire burden of safety on the motorcycle rider and not on the motorist who is distracted by talking on a cell phone, eating, drinking, putting on makeup, watching videos or reading while driving. I have seen all of these distractions on base while riding my motorcy-

Why not give motorists safety courses to increase awareness of motorcycles and re-strict the size of the privately owned vehicle that they are qualified to operate. Another idea would be to make it required that all oc-

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cupants of a vehicle wear reflective vests so that when they are thrown from a vehicle while not wearing a seat belt it makes it easier for the rescue workers to find the bodies It sure would be nice if the people making the decisions for us would let us voice our opinion before making decisions for every-

> Mike Kozlowski Osan Air Base, South Korea

#### Compassion? Look at source

Regarding the July 18 article "Ex-Marine decries nature of Japan prison work" (Japan and Okinawa editions): I cannot help but feel infuriated with Rodrico Harp, a convicted rapist, and Michael Griffith, the lawyer defending Mr. Harp.

According to the aforementioned article, Mr. Harp (along with former Pfc. Kendrick Ledet and former Navy Seaman Marcus Gill) have been convicted of raping a 12-year-old girl. What right does he have to complain about this supposed slave labor doled out to him in that Japanese prison?

Wait, let me read his mind. Is it because he's human? Mr. Harp is no longer human.

He (as well as his cohorts) is a sick-minded rapist. Was his victim human? Is she complaining about making cellular phones or automotive parts like Mr. Harp did in prison? Can she still even think rationally?

One would think Mr. Harp would be thankful that he learned something and got out of prison alive; however, he still feels that he was mistreated? Was his victim mistreated? Did his victim have a choice then, when she was being mistreated?

Mr. Harp (and Mr. Ledet and Mr. Gill as

well) shouldn't be too fast to complain about his "slave labor" because God him/herself has yet to even punish him. My advice to Mr. Harp:

■ He should seek treatment because he has a sick mind — plus, he's free and a danger to society.

He should drop his potential lawsuit, he

got off easy — Martha Stewart received a harsher sentence than he did. ■ He should attend services in whatever

religious denomination he chooses -- he's going to need all the prayers in the world when his number is called. He'd better pray that the higher power is not female.

As for Mr. Griffith, I guess everyone

eeds to make a living, correct? It's too bad that his income is made on the backs of former servicemen who've disgraced their branch of service.

Paul J Rahago Chalan Pago, Guam

#### Rapists' sentences were light

I cannot help but comment on the July 18 article describing how "unfortunate" Rodrico Harp's prison term went ("Ex-Marine de-cries nature of Japan prison work," Japan and Okinawa editions). Mr. Harp, Kendrick Ledet and Marcus Gill took an innocent 12-year-old local Okinawan schoolgirl and robbed her of her childhood as they vicious ly raped her. Now New York-based lawyer Michael Griffith asserts that "Japan is in gross violation of international law by forcing prisoners to work for commercial companies. ... It amounts to slave labor, nothing

Personally, I think these ex-servicemen got off way too easy. Making a few car parts is a pretty small price to pay for such a heinous crime.

David P. Murphy Camp Lester, Okinawa BY GARRY TRUDEAU

#### Doonesbury







#### Mallard Fillmore

By BRUCE TINSLEY



## **Looking at** the news

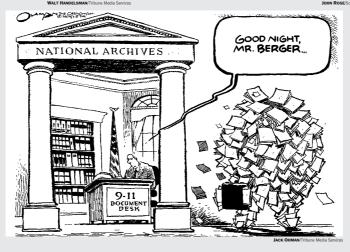
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#### J Horoscope

The first weekend under the Leo sun is bursting with excitement, new plot twists and budding relationships The moon enters Scorpio in

the early evening, shrouding the night in a fog of sexual tension and sensual awareness. If you've been wondering what a loved one is thinking, you'll now figure

it out without having to ask. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 24), Paradoxically, when you crack down on your self-discipline, you experience a new level of freedom. A major personal goal is reached in August. Travel in September includes new job opportunities. Big money in

October is from a lucky deal. You could marry in November or March of next year. Cancer and Aries are sincere and exciting partners. ARIES (March 21-April 19). New talents are featured. There's the tiniest inkling in the back of your mind that says, "Maybe I could do

that," but you have no evidence of

your actual aptitude. Use your Aries

bravery to jump in and risk being rotten at first TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Security is the issue. Things that made vou feel safe before (iob. money, relationships) are fragile. transitory states in life that can't be counted fully. The real security is the creative power of the universe that

holds the planets in orbit. GEMINI (May 21-June 21) You're developing excellent communication with your inner circle, which makes your whole world roll smooth

Part of the process is admitting when you've been dishonest, even it it was something small.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Consistent effort toward a goal is more reliable than a whimsical wish.

Travel, even close by, is uplifting. Don't worry now about what you can afford. When you return home, you've got much more than what you started with

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've heard of people sabotaging themselves, but you never thought you were one of them. However, now

you may feel like disconnecting from the exact people you need to stay connected with. Resist! Stay connected

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Flow with the changes that are

coming at you from all sides. The shift from old to new is exciting and a bit stress ful, too. Reach out. Have conversations with friends. It helps to know that others are going

through the same thing. LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). You make sense of other people's ideas, fleshing out the details and taking things to a practical level. Spend time with people who can

appreciate your brilliance. A loved one soon returns to your arms happier than ever

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Show-and-tell skills are required! Sure, you're out in the real world. pursuing grown-up causes, but these grade-school talents are still as valuable as they ever were in the cause of winning friends and influencing people

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This will be a lively day of rejuvenation and anticipation. You ego is inflated by praise - it's lovely to be recognized by people you respect. You continue to grow close to what it is you meant to do in the first place

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're feeling rather aggressive, but it can be put to a very positive end. Grab the homs of life like you're not afraid of being hurt, and you'll make the most of this lucký day. Don't back off when you manifest what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll see profits from things begun on your own and in secret. Let the energy percolate inside you instead of dissipating it by telling too many people. An hour or two on your project is enough to push it ahead considerably

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Socially, you are quite in demand. But spreading yourself too thin is a danger. When your concentration is too divided, you'll miss an opportunity to connect on any real level with even one person

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#### Saturday, July 24, 2004 · STARS AND STRIPES · **Eugene Sheffer Crossword** COOK-ING'S JUST SCIENCE PETER, FOR EXAMPLE, WE WERE OUT OF BROWN SUGAR, SO I SIMPLY WHIPPED UP A SUBSTITUTE USING MY HEY, THESE COOKIES YOU MADE TASTE PRETTY GOOD. SERIOUSLY EXCUSE ME WHILE I FIND THE THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH PLASTICS! ULD COOK han ·00+( FEATHER MERCHANT ONE WHO THRIVES WHEN BUSINESS GOES DOWN WHEVE DICTIONARY accorded fort WELL, I FINALLY FOUND A WAY TO GET PID OF THOSE STRAWBERRY STAINS ON HAMMIE'S YELLOW SHIPT. (BWEBERRIES. Blues Down Across 1 Tourney format 1 Without further Baby 6 Bridge coups ado 11 Big shock 2 III will 12 Fans' wall art 3 Chic no more 14 Chinese menu 4 Cupid's field UH ... MARY JANE CAN DO THAT. TO FINI item 5 Barber's 15 "Call of the challenges THEY PEMEMBERED Wild" author 6 Go your 16 In an env. separate ways 7 Serengeti 17 Myrrh, for one 19 Nanki- -roamer Spider ("Mikado" 8 Agriculture Secretary character) 20 On Veneman 22 Perched 9 Backvard 23 Grain storage "dessert" 10 Seamstress' structure 24 "M\*A\*S\*H" supply locale 11 Make 26 Least exciting adjustments 13 Beezer 28 L times VI 30 "Ulalume" writer 18 Rlue 31 Hybrid fuel 35 Millennium fractions 39 Brooklyn-born actor Omar THE FERAL EMPLOYEE 40 Dermatologist's AND YOU FOUND THE PROD-UCT SPECS? 50 I MADE THIS FACE AND RIFLED THROUGH THEIR concern MARKETING WOULDN'T GIVE ME THE PRODUCT SPECS. 42 Get ready (for) 43 Plata's partner FRENCH FRY 44 Comedian Leary 46 Perfect serve 47 Castle tower 49 Chocolate candy 51 Participate (in) 52 It may have a shadow over it 53 Replace a button 54 "Rolero composer 7-24 R S Z NMX ZGDTRUO. X A M GARFIELD UZXDT'U OZPG WHAT? YES?

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## Penny-pinching husband exhausting JUMBLE

Dear Abby: My husband, "Ollie," and I are in our late 40s and have been married 25 years. The first five were rocky, but we made it work - and then the

children came along Ollie has become so controlling I can hardly breathe.

I work 55 hours a week. My only extrava-gance is buying coffee and a snack and lunch at work a couple of times a week. Ollie demands to know where every penny goes and what I'm "wasting" it on

We are not destitute He has his own business I am emotionally drained. He refuses to go to counseling.

The moment I get home in the evening, he starts berating me. He isn't hitting me but I feel beaten emotionally Can verbal abusers become physical abusers? Should I see a lawver? Without outside intervention, how can we survive?

Tired of the Battle in Michi-

Dear Tired: Ves verbal abuse can escalate to physical abuse. The stress is taking its toll on you. If it continues, Ollie will survive, but you may not. You feel "beaten" because, emotionally, that's what's happening. The only person who can

Dear Abby

make it stop is you. Your husband will not he thrilled when you finally stand up for yourself, so be pre pared. Make a list of his hank accounts, assets Social Security and driver's license num hers. Then consult an attorney who specializ es in family law. Once

Ollie has been put on notice that the marriage is over if he isn't willing to get help for his problem, he may be more receptive to counseling. And at that point, you'll have to decide whether you and the children are better off with him or without him.

Dear Abby: I was recently invited to a baby shower for an

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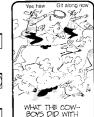
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## Visiting the dying can give comfort

Dear Annie: Recent- Annie's Mailbox ly, the father of a good friend of mine (I'll call her "Natalie") was diagnosed with terminal cancer and sent home on hospice care. A mutual friend told me that doctors don't expect Natalie's father to live more than a month.

I have been close to Natalie's family for such a long time that I have

come to call her parents
"Mom and Dad." I want to see Natalie's father, not necessarily to say goodbye, but to talk to him one more time. I am hesitant to do so because I do not know if he wants visitors, and I'm not sure what I would say. What exactly do you talk about with someone who doesn't have much longer to live?

- Sorrowful in Pennsylvania Dear Sorrowful: Call Natalie, and ask if her father is up to having you visit. If not, send a "thinking of you" card, and con-tinue to call regularly for up-

If Natalie encourages you to

visit, you don't have to

say much. Your presence will provide comfort, even if you simply hold his hand, rub his back or feet, chat about wonderful memories you share, etc. It's also good to tell him how much you care about him. If he wants to talk about his illness. simply listen, but let him be the one to bring

it un Dear Annie: My husband of 20 years had an affair with a co-worker that lasted about a year. In the midst of his affair, his job relocated us to Chicago which obviously made his extra curricular activities more difficult. A few months after our relocation, he finally confessed

what I had suspected for months. We had marriage counseling and things seemed better, but I was so hurt and insecure at the time that I would have done anything to save the marriage.

Three months ago, I met an attractive man who is exciting.

but he's very mysterious and does not share a whole lot with me. On the other hand, I have shared my thoughts, hopes and dreams with this man. We are not having an affair, but I can't stop thinking about him. The idea of sleeping with him thrills me. It's wrong, I know, and it would be so hypocritical of me to do it, but I can't get him out of my head.

How can I overcome thes

feelings? - Chicago Dear Chicago: You have not actually forgiven your husband for his affair, nor have you gotten past it. It is natural that you would be attracted to someone who epitomizes the romance-novel notion of a good-looking, mysteri-

ous stranger. You must decide if you want to stay married or not. Go back to your marriage counselor, alone if necessary, and work it out Arme's Mailbox is written by Kathly Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to ani mailbox@comcast.net, or write to. Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndic 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

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"The ranger said the river dug the canyon, Mommy, and you said God did it. Who's right?"



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Kadena - 92 Mitsubishi Pajero 4 x 4: CD player, cold A/C, and 2-doors, automatic, \$4,500.00. Call 633-0536.	Foster - 1991 Toyota Carina: \$900.00 OBO. Must gol A/C works, JCI until October 2005. Please call Arien at 646-2792 leave a message and I will get back to you.	Kadena - 1992 Toyota Celica: Black, 16* VR racing wheels & new tree, cold A/C, power windows, power locks, thated windows, pioneer CD pitser, 200 wat punch amplifer with 2; 10's in box, Also have original in color of the color of the color of the color mechanical XCL condition. UCI until Colober 2004 \$2,800.00 OBO. Call 633-6798.	Kadena -1994 Nissan Terrano 4 x 4: JCI until Feb 2005, paid road tax, low miles, cold AIC, tinted windows, running boards, run roof, oustom steering wheel. Looks and runs great! \$6,200.00 OBO. Will negotiate. Call 633-2033 or email		Kadena, Okinawa - 1999 Yama-	Foster, Okinawa - Having a baby and want a comforter set not solid at exchange, very cute patchwork of solid colors, den- ims and plaids. Comforter, fitted sheet, bumper, dust ruffle and balance paid \$250 selling for \$65.00 excellent condition. Call Micelle 4 \$66.6102	wishin714@yahoo.com  Kinser, Okinawa - Graco do stroller with oar and base \$75.00; entertainer sau \$25.00; battery operate b swing, \$25; playpen, \$25 infant bouncer, \$10. 646-4450.
Kadena - 92 Toyota Sprinter: 4-doors, automatic, great run- ning and well taken care of, AMFM/Cassette, and good A/C. JC good until October 2005. \$2,600.OBO. Call 633-5069	Foster - 1992 Toyota Lucida: JCI until February 2005, great van. Need to sell due to PCS. A power windows and locks, diesel gas is cheaper. \$2,900.00. Call 645-4457	Kadena - 1994 Aristo, JCI good until September 2005, JCI paid for this year, AIC, power win- dows, 6-disc CD changer. Haven't had it over a year, asking \$4000 OBO. Please give me a call at 633-0734 or 090-9789-6601	item4Sale@GuzWeb.com	Kinser, Okinawa - 1993 Aristo: JCI until 2005, new threa, alternator, battery and plags. Not the twin turbo and no sunnor but a great car, cold AIC and brand new custom paint. Not another one like it on the Island, \$3,000.00 OBO, Call	ha 1100 Dragstar - Black, low miles stored inside excellent condition, comes with helmet and cover. Must seel Only \$4,500.00. Call 937-2302 and leave a message.	\$65.00 excellent condition. Call Nicole at 646-6102. Kadena, Okinawa - Graco duo glide double stroller with match- ing infant car seat base. Taking up room in my van. \$50.00. Call Julie at 633-6692.	swing, skrb; playpen, skb infant bouncer, \$10. 646-4450. Kinser, Okinawa - Oak o Jenny Lind convertible crib mattress: Almost new co tions, interested buyers, pk call 646-8780. Selling stroop Opp.
	Foster - 1993 Honda Integra: \$900. Must gof! JCI until March 2005. Please Arlen at 646-2792 leave a message and I will get		Radena - 1995 Nissan Primera: \$2,550.00 JCI until 2006. Excel- lent condition, very cold A/C. Call 6-33 - 4461, cell 0 9 0 - 3 5 0 8 - 1 9 7 2 or 0 80 9674-9754 Kadena, Okinawa - 91 Hilux Surf: Excellent! Power every-		Okinawa - 1993 Kawasaki ZZR 400. New fork seals, front & rear brakes, newer chain, current oil change & filter. Great beginner bike, runs great.must seel Asking \$2500 obo. Call Kirk at Hp 646-4869, Wp 634-6011, Pager 639-4181	Julie at 633-6692.  Camp Lester, Okinawa - Baby jogger stroller for sale. All alloy frame (rust-proof), made by Dreamer Design (parent compa-	Value lesse Presions
Kadena - 93 Toyota Estima van - A/C, JCI 5/06, new brakes and tires, great condition. \$3500 OBO. 93 Toyota Starlet, 5-door, A/C, JCI 1/06, very reliable, \$1500 OBO. Both for \$4500. Call 633-3004.	Foster - 1994 Marino: \$1,200.00 OBO. JCI until June 2005, great car, A/C, power windows, new CD player, good gas mileage. Call Leon at 990-9239-7318 or 646-4448. Must sell soon.	3-doors with hatch, low miles, cold A/C, no rust, no problem, great condition, very clean, JCI until July 2005. Call 633-4245 or 090-6861-7212  Kadena - 1995 Toyota Estima:	Kadena, Okinawa - 91 Hikx Surf. Excellent! Power every- phing, JCI due April 2006, very well maintained! 20' rims sound system, 7' TV PS2 and more! Only \$6,500.00! Call Shawn 633-2077' 090-9586-9144 pic- tures at www.cardomain. com/membrages/5496-9149	Okinawa-1990 Nissan laurel - JCI good until Sept. 2005, A/C works great, new brakes, CD player with 10 disc changers. \$1,500.00. Call Leemaster 646-8222 (H) or 636-3894 (W).		Camp Lester, Unnawa - Baby jogger stoller for sale. All alloy frame (rust-proof), made by Dreamer Design (parent compa- ny is Baby Jogger). 16°, quick release alloy wheels. All weath- er canopy included. Adjustable seat for comfort. Safety hamess for safety. Accomodate up to 75 bs. Purchased less than a year ago. \$100.00 film. 646-5117.	ments nursery set, linck sheet, dust ruffle, bumper lamp, curtain, blanket, mi and wall decorations. Ou package but has never bused. Paid \$80.00, selling \$35.00 OBO. Call 227-3180
Kadena - 93 Toyota Levin GT APEX: Marcon, 5-speed, after market exhaust with paperwork to pass JCJ, cold A/C, JCI until March 2005, great condition, no rust, power windows & power locks, good breaks & tres.	Foster - 1995 Toyota Rav 4: 4-doors, power windows, power locks, Bit, AMFMICD, jair condi- tion, automatic. 1 year 6 morths JCI left. \$1,600.00 GBO and take over 11 more payments of \$282.00 a month. call 645-5992 for more information.	Kadena - 1995 Toyota Estima: Dark green, front and rear A/C, CD/MP3 player, ground effect, aftermarket exhaust, 17 inch rims, JCI good until April 2006. Asking \$4,500.00 OBO. Contact Pete or Alaine at 632-3520.	com/memberpage/549806.  Kadena-1995 Dark green Toyota Estima, Front and rear A/C, CD/MP3 player, ground effects, aftermarket exhausst, 17 in. rims, JCI good till April 06. Asking \$4,500.00 OBO. Contact Pete or	Okinawa - 1991 Toyota Town Aco van-F&R A/C, AM/FM ster- eo cassette, interior and exterior	Cikinawa -2001 HJ 1200 Sports- ter Mint Condition! JCI due May 2006. Only 1200 Miles, stored indoors. Too many after market extras to mention. Asking \$8,400/0BO. Call Matt 090-6860-5878 or 634-9162.	Foster, Okinawa - Peg Perego Travel System: Bought in the sates July 2003. Navy blue color with white plaid, infant carrier with 2 car bases, everything in great condition. \$250.00 for all. C all 1 6 4 6 - 6 7 6 8 or mbbaldwin4@hotmail.com	more information.  Okinawa - Camp Cour Diaper bag, French bear tern, has outside pockets plastic lining in inside. silvio@konnect.net or 622-8
March 2005, great condition, no rust, power windows & power locks, good breaks & tres. \$1,500.00 OBO. Call 633-6798.		deck combo, ice cold A/C, 17 inch, chrome wheels. Willing to		in great condition, power win- dows looks and sunroof, JCI Paid until JULY 2006! Available for title transfer 22 July 04 asking \$1800.000-bb. Call DT3 Scheller for more into (H) 637-4191 (W) 643-7556 (C) 090-9783-0068	Okinawa - 2002 blue HD 883 Sportster hugger. New JCI, lots of after market parts, blike took second place in the foster bke show. \$7,450,00 OBO. Call 637-4570 or email	great condition. \$250.00 for al. C all I 6 46 - 67 68 or mbbaldwin4@hotmail.com Kadena - Crib mattress, good condition. \$20.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willtam4@k-	Have pics
Kadena - 94 Carina ED: New battery, great AC, JCl good until October 2005, road tax good	with brand new JCI. This car has only a few stock parts left on it! Serious inquiries only. Call 646-6219 or email for pictures at mattandrena@hotmail.com Foster - 94 Skyline GTS-T: T Type M. 5 speed, cold A/C.	633-3103 or 090-9789-8690.	Please contact Mike at 646-5492, cell 090-9781-3929 or email adamsms@1maw. usmc.mil		wenricks@konnect.net	Kadena, Okinawa - Baby Trend Swan sitting stand LX plus double stroller perfect condition used band full of times. Comes	Okinawa - Camp Cour Eddle Bauer Pack and F Bought at JCPenney for S asking S80, only used for month. Has bassinet, chan table and travel bag. Black tan. Also has wheels on end. Have pics slivio@konn net or 622-8470
Kadena - 94 Carina ED: New battlery, great AC, JCI good until October 2005, road tax good until 2005, includes CD player, power acoustics subwoofers with out box \$1,500.00 OBO. Must sell by July 30 Serious inquirites only, payment play acceptable. Call 653-7562 ask	Foster - 94 Skyline GTS-T: T Type M, 5 speed, cold A/C, apex intake, strut bar, 17* wheels, CD, GTR body kit & wing, tinde windows, turbo timer, aftermarket exhaust, cus- bom graphies. \$6,500.0 OBD. For pictures http://www.good- ises.com/cao586/cars for sale.	Kadena 1996 Nissan Silvia: VellowBlack, JCI is due March 2006. No problems, great A/C, 5-speed transmission, afterma- set wing and exhaust, used the second la serolbody kill and side decals. Teen suspension. Professionally installed audio system (CDIMPS scoelver, amplifier, all speakers, two 12 inch subs. bass control- ler and latme naune wired.	Kinser - 1990 300zx TT, custom paint, custom interior, full body kit, 17-inch rims, great sound system, cold A/C, JCI until November 2005. \$5,500.00 OBD is on Kadena's lemon lot.	Okinawa-1993 F-D3S Mazda RX7, Fully loaded!!! Sunroof, Bose sound system, cold AC. Almost 1 % years lett on JCI. Very fast \$4,500.00 OBO. Call Tina or Mike at 622-6639 or email miketina25@hotmail.com	Okinawa - 2002 Harley David- son 883 Sportster, aftermarket pipes, low, low miles, lots of JCI. Comes with cover and helmet. Must sell!! \$6,200.00 OBO. Call Jay at 634-4107 (W) or 090-9786-5692.	Great for todder to sit with stand in back as backseat comes out. Navy blue. \$100.00 OBO. Call 633,4288 or 630,4548	
Kadena - 94 Cefiro: Clean, no	090-3794-6837.	two 12 inch subs. bass control- ler, and large gauge wires). Fog lamps (not connected). Contact james at 633-6274/632-5267 (W), shinj@sandwich.net or james.wehman@kadena.af.mil Asking \$3,800.00 OBO (Short notice humanitarian PCS, price	wonricks@konnect not	Okinawa-1995 Mitsubishi RVR, Auto, all pwr, Auto A/C, AM/FM-CD, UCI good to Jan 2006, 80k, Y-plate, 54495 in- cludes all transfer costs. John 09-03196-2087 or 892-6772, jbnova@ii-okinawa.ne.jp	Auto Parts 180	Kadena, Okinawa - Baby high chair, excellent conditions, comes with roller wheels for easy to move, adjustable height. \$25.00. Call 633-6120 or email rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil	Okinawa - Camp Cour Graco Infant Car Seat, The bear pattern, comes, With base, paid \$70 asking stivio® konnect.net or 622-8 Have pics
\$1,800.00 cash and payments to balance of \$1,050.00. Call 633-0954 or email luvmykidz@yahoo.com	Foster - 95 Toyota chaser Avente: White, cold AVC, excel- lent car. Only soiling because PCS'ing early. \$2,800.00 OBO. Call Tessa at 645-5100 or if you want pictures you can email to jibbth@yahoo.com	regotiable, car is at lemon lot)  Kadena + 1996 Toyota 2000G:	Kinser - 1990 Nissan laurel Sedan: White, 4-doors. All task have been paid! Cold A/C, automatic transmission, power windows, steering, brakes, etc. Perfect family carl Asking \$1,200.00 GBC. Call Steve cell 090-9404-8113 or (W) 637-2191 Kinser, 1992 Mayta, Popper ICI		Courtney, Okinawa - AddZest ARX7470: Tape player with CD changer. \$250.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us Aumiller@connect.net	Kadena, Okinawa - Baby walk- er, comes with couple of toys attached to it, it also opens to disclose a tray for food, excel- lent condition. \$25.00 OBO. Call 63.3.6.12.0 or email	Okinawa - Camp Cour Ocean Wonders Aquarium crib, \$15, have ; silvio@konnect.net or 622-84
JCI until November 2004, CD player, Selling for \$1,000.00.	Foster- 1991 Nissan Primera: Black, JCI good till 2005, runs good, Cold A/C, CD player, Just	silver, full body kit, lowered, 17" Volk racing rims, low profile tires, carbon fiber hood, strut bar, and dash trim, Kenwood	Kinser - 1992 Mazda Bongo: JCI good until October 2005. \$1,300.00. Set up for Motor	Okinawa-1997 Toyota Spacio, auto, all pwr, A/C, AM/FM Cass, JCI to June 26, 2006. Has J-plate so can x-fer either way,	Courtney, Okinawa - Bare, hard to find GT-R V-spec II rims (4) BBS 17 X 8 JJ30 excellent	rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil Kadena, Okinawa - Blue and	Okinawa - For sale! Oak o

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#### Bicycles 220 Computers Kadena, Okinawa - Road Bilis: High performance, beautiful blue mein's Defoca version 54cm frame with veloce 9 speed group, Ambrosio wheels, Cam-pagnolo post with pedals. ITM bar, Selle Filie saddie; immacu-late condition. Value \$2,700.00 Asking \$1,800.00. E-mail james. bermudez 8 kadena af.ml Foster, Okinawa - HP 500mhz P3, 15gb HD, XP OSlotflee, 256mb ram-up-gradable up to 512mb, Encarta 2004, Norton AV, 17inche monitor, keyboarn mouse, speaker, CPFOM, USB, great starter. Selling for \$200.00. Call 646-4946.

Kadena, Okinawa - AMD Athlon
1.4 GHz, 40G HD, 256MB
SDRAM, 56K Fax/Modem, 16x
CD-RW, 1,44MB FD, keyboard,
mouse, AC 97 audio, S3
Savage 4 pro. Restore CD
included. \$250.00. Call
632-3109 or email
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Foster, Okinawa - 1984 Kawa-saki JS 300 Stand Up Jet Ski, very clean engine, runs strong, body in solid shape. Perfect for lighter rider or just learning to stand up ski Has dual trailor but it needs welding, will fit inside Van or sur. \$550.00. Call Kadena, Okinawa - AMD Athlon 1.4 GHz, 40G HD, 255MB SDRAM, 56K FaxMbodem, 16x CD-RW, 1,44MB FD, ksyboard, mouse, AC 97 audio, S3 Savage 4 pro. Restore CD included. \$250,00. Call 632-3109 or email

Foster, Okinawa - Hobie Turbo 14, Roller furler Jib, 5-batten main, awesome shape. Over \$1,000.00 in new parts, com-plete and ready to sail, include trailer. May have Kadena marina dry moorage included. Fly a hull this summer! \$2,300.00. Call

Okinawa - Never used, 12' hard plastic bass boat. Comes with trolling motor, oars, 4 life jackets- all new. \$1299 OBO includes everything. Call Mike e46-2750.

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Okinawa-1994 Polaris 750 SL Jet Ski: Great shape, fast, 2-seater, with all water toys, new JCI, new parts not installed-bilge pump kit and air pole. \$3,500.00 OBO. Call

Kadena, Okinawa - Compac Presario 900 series laptop bat tery, new. Call 632-3465.

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Kadena, Okinawa - HP DVD Movie Writer, DVD writer with built-in-video transfer, allows you to transfer home video to long lasting DVDs in one easy step without additional software. I've had a few months, but have never used it, will sell for \$195.00.c all 633-6242.

Sassbo, Japan - FOR SALE: Vagabord 42ft salboat ketch-rigod, conter cooper, Beauthal region, conter cooper, Beauthal region, conter cooper, Beauthal region, conter condition, Ready to call anywhere. Main cabn with second cabn. Two heads with the second c

#### Cellular Phones

Kadena, Okinawa - AU Sony Ericsson cell phone, English display has camera and 5000 Yen phone card. Selling for \$150.00 OBO. Call 633-2166 or email snider@kadena.attmil.ne.

#### Clothing

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West Palm Beach, FL - Wanted: Panmunjom memorabila and insignia; Seoul 1988 olympic torch relay torches, nuetral

#### Computers Foster, Okinawa - HP 500mhz P3, 15gb HD, XP OS/office,

256mb ram-up-gradable up to 512mb, Encarta 2004, Norton AV, 17inche monitor, keyboard, mouse, speaker, CDROM, USB, great starter. Selling for

Okinawa - Sony VAIO ALL IN ONE Desktop PC, TV. Stereo System with 17 linch wide aspect LCD Monitor, 2.8 GHz, DVD-RWCD/RW, 512 MB RM, 160GB HD sells in the BX for \$1,899, less than 3 months use, like new condition, will sell for \$1,395.00. Call Greg 633-6242.

Yokosuka, Japan - Kensington Color Web Cam (for use with computer) and full software package. Compatible with Windows 98 and Windows 2000. Mint condition, used once. \$4.0.0.0 Em a ill driftow@rocketmall.com

Okinawa - 15° Computer Moni-tor, will sell for \$35.00. Call Greg at 633-6242.



Furniture

Call 632-3804

Kadena, Okinawa - Lawn Furni-ture: 4-chairs with cushion, glass table and 1 reclining chair. Asking \$100.00. Call Greg at 633-0272

Kadena, Okinawa - Wrought Iron and glass coffee table: Purchased at Foster furniture store. Great condition. Asking \$100.00. Call Greg at 633-0272.

Kinser, Okinawa - Dinning Table with 4-chairs: Red mahogany,

excellent condition. \$150.00. Please call Jet or Jenny at 646-4642.

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Okinawa City - Bedroom:Full size mattress, boxspring, frame. Includes dark oak nightstand. G r e a t s h a p e . mbez1@yahoo.com

" JOUKCase he spindle footboard, rails, and box springs. 031-708-4557

Home Electronics 570

Foster, Okinawa - For Sale: Car Speakers: MB Quart 5.25in component set and MB Quart 4in coaxial speakers. Mint only 1 month old. Very crisp class a sound. Buyling a different vehicle to longer fit. Call if you want to hear them. Make an offer! Call 646 - 472 7 or e m at I

510 Atsugi, Japan - Light wood bedroom: Queen bed frame \$500; 2-side table, \$75 and \$60; armoire, \$200; or whole set for \$800.00! Additional Queen bed frame \$300.00. Call 264-6684.

oster, Okinawa - Little Tikes Boys Blue Race Car Bed with mattress. In very good condition. \$100.00 OBO. Call 646-5868.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Gouch and Lovessat: Light blue with pattern, couch folds out to double Lovessat: Light blue with pattern, couch folds out to double Lovessat: Light blue with pattern, couch folds out for county in the county of the county

Kadena, Okinawa - Heavy-duty wood desk with drawers in-cludes a cushioned chair, good condition. \$120.00. Call Greg at

Foster, Okinawa - Like new changing table: White with two shelves not including the top. Hardly over used it, mostly to store animals. Excellent condistore animals. Excellent c tion. \$45.00. Call 646-5283. uon. \$45.00. Call 646-5283.
Kadena, Okinawa - Set of marbie (3), sofa table and coffee table. They have metal legs with marbie and glass tops. The coffee table has an all-marbie bop, Paid \$15.00 in States. Asking \$500.00. They are 3 years old. Call 633-1308 if interested.

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Gateway EV910: Immaculate condition. Excellent for playing computer games, watching computer yames, watching computer yames, watching computer games, watching computer games, watching computer games, watching computer in James watching conditions and playing conditions are mail in am e s. bermudez@kadena.af.mil Kadena, Olkinawa - Laptop: Gateway 2300 Series Deluxe Pentium PC, with office 97 small business Ed., Bookshelf 98, CD Born; floppy disc drive. Great working conditions no battery however; uses wall outlet plug only). Asking \$2,000.00 GBC GBC 956-2261 or email james. bermu-

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SAT., July 24, at 10 a.m.-Pro boxing: David Defigabon vs. Oleg Maskev, heavyweights. SUN., July 25, at 8 a.m.-Pro baseball: Atlan-

#### AFN-Atlantic

SUN., July 25, at 4 a.m.-Pro baseball: N.Y. /ankees vs. Boston. SUN., July 25, at 8 p.m.-Pro baseball: Ana-elm vs. Seattle.

#### **AFN-Sports**

SAT., July 24, at 8:30 a.m.-Cycling: Tour de France, 18th stage. SAT., July 24, at 11 a.m.-Pro baseball: Texas vs. Oakland. SAT., July 24, at 4 p.m.-Pro baseball: N.Y. Vankors vs. Forther Yankees vs. Boston. SAT., July 24, at 8 p.m.-Pro baseball: Atlan-ta vs. N.Y. Mets.

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SUN, July 25, at 1:30 a.m.-Cycling: Tour de
France, 19th stage.
SUN, July 25, at 4 a.m.-Pro baseball: San
Francisco vs. St. Louis.
SUN, July 25, at 7 a.m.-Auto racing:
NASCAR Busch Grand National New England

SUN., July 25, at 10:30 a.m.-Pro boxing: Ar ro Gatti vs. Leonard Dorin, welterweights. SUN., July 25, at 4 p.m.-Pro tennis: RCA Championships.
SUN., July 25, at 7 p.m.-Pro termis: RCA
Championships.
SUN, July 25, at 7 p.m.-Pro golf: Senior British Open, third round.
SUN., July 25, at 10 p.m.-Cycling: Tour de
France, final stage.

#### Radio Korea - AFN Thunder-AM

SAT., July 24, at 8 a.m.-Pro baseball: Chica go Cubs vs. Philadelphia. **SUN., July 25, at 2 a.m.**-Pro baseball: Kan-sas City vs. Cleveland. **SUN., July 25, at 5 a.m.**-Pro baseball: Texas vs. Oakland.

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#### Major League Soccer

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MetroStars	6	6	5	23	29	32	
D.C. United	5	6	6	21	23	23	
Columbus	5	5	5	20	16	17	
Chicago	4	6	7	19	18	20	
New England	4	8	5	17	20	26	
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Los Angeles	9	5	5	32	33	26	
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Dallas	5	6	5	20	17	22	
San Jose	5	6	5	20	26	24	
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point							

Saturday's games
Columbus at Colorado
Chicago at MetroStars
D.C. United at Dallas
Los Angeles at Kansas City
New England at San Jose
Wednesday, July 28 Wednesday, July 2 Dallas at Columbus MetroStars at Kansas City Chicago at Colorado Saturday, July 31 All-Star Game at Washington

#### Pro basketball

WNBA						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
	w	L	Pct	GB		
Connecticut	12	11	.522	-		
Indiana		11	.522			
New York		11	.500	1/2		
Charlotte	10	10	.500	3/2		
Detroit			.455	13/2		
Washington		12	.429	2		
WESTERN CO						
Los Angeles	16	7	.696	-		
Seattle	14	7	.667	3		
Minnesota	12		.571	3		
Sacramento			.476	5		
Houston		12	.455	51/2		
Phoenix	9	12	.429	6		
San Antonio	6	16	.273	91/2		
Wednesday's games						
Connecticut 78, Detroit 68						
Phoenix 87, San Antonio 55						
Los Angeles 96, Washington 76						
Thursday's games						
Seattle 59, Indiana 54						
Minnesota at Connecticut						

Phoenix at Sacramento
Friday's ga
Minnesota at Washingto

#### Cycling

#### Tour de France

Thursday
At Le Grand-Bornand, France
17th Stage
127.08-mile leg from Bourg-d'Oisans
1. Lance Armstrong, United States, US Postal-Berry Floor, 6 hours, 11 minutes, 52 seconds.

2. Andreas Kloden, Germany, T-Mobile Team, same time.

earn, same time. 3. Jan Ullrich, Germany, T-Mobile Team, 1 second behind.

second behind.

A Iwan Basso, Italy, Team CSC, Same time, 5. Floyd Landis, United States, US Posta-Berry Floor, 13 behind.

(after J Stages)

Lance Amstrong, United States, US Posta-Berry Floor, 74 hours, 4 minutes, 56 sec 5. Jose Azevedo, Portugal, US Postal-Berry Floor, 10:41.

#### Tennis

#### **RCA Championships**

Wednesday At The Indianapolis Tennis Center Indianapolis

Indianapolis
Purse: \$600,000 (Intl. Series)
Surface: Mari-Outdoor
Toda Reid, Australia, def. Alex Kuznetsov,
Unided Seid, Australia, def. Alex Monamo Divin, Israel, def. Thomas Enqvist
(17), Sweden, 7-6 (7), 2-6, 7-6 (3),
Alex Herryok, Cerch Republic, def. Seiner
Alex Berling, def. Alex Mirryi (13),
Razio Beck, Slovakia, def. Max Mirryi (13),
Bartus, 6-4, 7-67), anno. def. Janator Fish

Gregory Carraz, France, def. Mardy Fish (5), United States, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4).

13., united states, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4).
Robby Gilneyr (15), United States, def. Sebastien De Chaunac, France, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Alex Bogomolov Jr., United States, def. Robin Soderling (16), Sweden, 6-2, 6-2.
Rik de Voest, South Africa, def. Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Sebastien Grosjean (3), France, def. Julien Jeanpierre, France, 6-f (6), 6-2, 6-2. peanpierre, France, 6-7 (6), 6-2, 6-2. Statistics Vavier Malisse (14), Belglum, def. Jeff Morrison, United States, 6-1, 6-2. Nicolas Kiefer (12), Germany, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatis, 6-0, 7-6 (0). Dominik Hrbaty (6), Slovakla, def. Fabrice Santroe, France, 6-3, 6-2.

Joachim Johansson (11), Sweden, def. Greg Rusedski, Great Britain, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4. Andy Roddick (1), United States, leads Michel Kratochvil, Switzerland, 6-4, 2-5,

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Wednesday
At The Home Depot Center
Carson, Calif.
Purse: \$885,000 (Tier II)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round
Xuznetsova (5), Russia, def.
daria Vento-Kabchi, Venezuela, 6-3, 6-3.

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Ai Sugiyama (6), Japan, def. Nicole Pratt, Australia, 6-2, 6-4. Australia, 5-2, 6-4.
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Denisa Chladkova (3), Czech Republic, def.
Yulia Beygelzimer, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-1.

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#### Interservice football

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#### Golf

Atsugi at Yokota, 6 p.n

#### LPGA Evian Masters

Thursday Domaine du Royal Club Evia Evian, France Purse: \$2.5 million Yardage: 6,192; Par: 72 Second Round

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#### Irish Open Thursday At Baltray GC Drogheda, Ireland Yardage: 7,031; Par: 37-35 First Round

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## R. Wallace returns to Pistons

DETROIT - Rasheed Wallace joined the Detroit Pistons less than two months before they started the playoffs, and their run for the title.

Wallace fit in so well — and the

NBA champions can pay him so much — he decided to stick around.

The Pistons called a news conference for Friday morning to an-nounce the signing of the unrestricted free agent forward. Two sources

who snoke Wednesday to NBA The Associated briefs Press on the condition of anonymity said the

deal is worth \$57 million over five

vears. His statistics were not always impressive, but his impact almost always was after Detroit acquired

him on Feb. 19 for reserves and two first-round picks.

The 6-foot-11, 230-pounder made a stingy defense one of the

best in league history and an average offense hetter Wallace, who turns 30 on Sept.

17, averaged 16 points, 6.8 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.8 blocks last season, his ninth in the NBA.

Wallace, who made \$17 million last season, was acquired in a three-team deal to put the Pistons over the top.

They were a good team without Wallace, ranking among the top teams in the Eastern Conference with a 34-22 record. They were 20-6 in the regular season and 16-7 in the playoffs after adding him.

The Pistons beat the Los Angeles Lakers in five games for their third title, and first since 1990.

#### Pistons sign Dupree

DETROIT - Ronald Dupree signed a two-year contract with the NBA champion Detroit Pis-

tons on Wednesday. The 6-foot-7, 209-pound forward averaged 6.2 points and 3.6 rebounds in 47 games with the Chicago Bulls last season

Financial terms of the deal were not immediately available.

**Heat sign Dooling** 

#### as backup point guard

MIAMI - Free agent Kevon Dooling is returning home to play for the Miami Heat, where his job will be to back up guard Dwyane Wade and get the ball to Shaquille O'Neal.

Dooling, who grew up in near-by Fort Lauderdale, signed a one-year contract with a player ontion for a second season. The deal was announced Thursday.

The 6-foot-3 Dooling, the 10th player taken in the 2000 draft, spent four seasons with the Los Angeles Clippers. Ankle and foot injuries forced him to miss 68 games in 2002 and 20 in 2003.

Last season he started 24 games but struggled and lost his spot in the lineup. He averaged 6.2 points per game and shot 17 percent from three-point range.



# RACING STRIPES

# Sunday drive a near disaster for Little E

Like many other drivers. Earnhardt will race anywhere. no matter the risk

By JENNA FRYER

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE N.C. ale Earnhardt Jr. spends most of his time scrunched inside the cockpit of a stock car, on a high-speed chase for a NASCAR Nextel Cup championship.

Add up 38 races a year, qualifying, practice and test sessions, Earnhardt probably spends about 700 hours a year in his No. 8 Chevrolet.

So when a free weekend opens up on his schedule, why would the son of the late Dale Earnhardt fly across the country to compete in an American Le Mans Series

"Driving race cars is what I love doing Earnhardt Jr. said when announcing his participation in last Sunday's race at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif.

But what was supposed to be a fun, relaxing spin in a Corvette C5-R turned into a frightening accident during practice that could have jeopardized his regular job. His car burst into flames, burning him on his chin and legs.

Earnhardt slumped over his steering wheel as the flames engulfed him, and it took several seconds for him to scramble out of the car.

Back home in North Carolina, Earnhardt is resting while his Dale Earnhardt Inc. team prepares to race this weekend at New Hampshire International Speedway.

Second in the driver standings, Earnhardt cannot afford to sit out of Sunday's race. Since NASCAR does not have a substitute driver rule. Earnhardt must start the race to earn points and stay in contention for his first championship.

DEI plans to have Martin Truex Jr. on



Dale Earnhardt Jr. leaps from his burning Corvette C5-R after crashing during practice for the American Le Mans Series Infineon Grand Prix of Sonoma on Sunday, in Sonoma, Calif. Earnhardt, who is in contention for the Nextel Cup title, suffered only minor injuries.

standby in case Earnhardt can't finish. Truex has never competed in a Nextel Cup event, but he has tested at New Hampshire to prepare for his series debut there in Sen-

Still, using Truex as an injury replacement is not the ideal scenario for Earnhardt or DEL

In hindsight, Earnhardt probably should have spent his last off weekend of the season at the beach or in the mountains. Heck, even sitting on his couch in his living room would have been a better idea than competing in a race that meant nothing to DEI or the sponsors who pay millions for Earnhardt to drive his red Chevrolet.

But that's not how racers live their lives.

"It's what we grew up doing," said NASCAR veteran Ken Schrader, who races in about 60 non-Nevtel Cun events "If you just race on Cup weekends, then it's

your job. But racing is still my hobby. It's what I love to do. It seems like if there's a weekend and there's a race, then I'm sup-posed to be in it." Earnhardt inherited that characteristic from his father who was killed in a last-lan

wreck in the 2001 Daytona 500. Dale Earnhardt introduced his son to extracurricular events, and the two even raced a Corvette together in the Rolex 24 at Daytona International Speedway about a month before the fatal crash. Besides continuing the family business

as the top driver at DEI, Earnhardt Jr. has made occasional annearances

non-NASCAR events. Before Sunday, he most recently had teamed with fellow NASCAR star Tony Stewart and Britain's Andy Wallace to

nearly win the Rolex race in February. So he jumped at the opportunity to join road racing specialist Boris Said last weekend. Even from his hospital bed after the wreck, he didn't second-guess the decision

"I'm bummed out and disappointed I couldn't run the race," Earnhardt said in a statement.

But future extracurricular activities will surely be scrutinized.

Budweiser, the primary sponsor of Earnhardt's NASCAR ride, won't prevent him

from competing in future races.

"Although there is always risk in all forms of motorsports, we support Dale Jr.'s efforts to become the most successful driver he can be," said Tony Ponturo of

Budweiser.
DEI officials might not feel the same

But if Earnhardt is anything like his father — and so far, his toughness, determination and desire indicates he is - it will be hard for anyone to keep him out of a

#### NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

#### Race 19: Siemens 300, 3 a.m. Monday, AFN-Pacific/Korea

Last race: Tony Stewart won the Tropica na 400 at Chicagoland Speedway on July 11, but it was marred by a wreck with rookie Kasev Kahne that touched off a fight in the pits. Following a restart, Stewart passed Sterling Marlin on the outside and slid in behind race leader Kahne before tapping him into the

wall, NASCAR fined Tommy Baldwin, Kahne's crew chief, \$10,000 and put him on probation for his role in the fight.

Last year: Jimmie Johnson stretched his final tank of fuel for 93 laps and held on to win

the New England 300.



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Jeff Burton, 117.134 mph, July 13, 1997

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usch victory in the Tropicana Twister
30 in Joliet, Ill., on July 10. Labonte
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This week: German Grand Prix at lockenheim.

and moved within one victory of his season record of 11 set in 2002. His only loss of 2004 came at Monaco on May 23

Last year: Juan Pablo Montoya wor the German Grand Prix, speeding away

Last race: David Starr became only the second truck driver to win by leading only the final lap in the Dodge Ram Tough 200 in Madison, III. The race was scheduled for 160 laps, but was extended by caution a record four times for 14 laps.

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Next race: Truck Bedliners 200, July
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# Sierra's homer is just enough for Yanks' win

NEW YORK - Ruben Sierra gave the New York Yankees a victory after Orlando Hernandez gave the frail pitching rotation a big boost heading into a weekend series at Boston's Fenway Park.

After El Duque bewildered Toronto for seven innings, Sierra ninth to lift New York over the Toronto Blue Jays 1-0 on Thursday for a two-game sweep



Ted Lilly pitched 62/3 innings against former and New York was outhit 5-3 before ninth

After Vinnie Chulk (0-2) struck out Gary Sheffield and Alex Rodriguez, Sierra

connected for his 12th homer Hernandez, who won his first two starts, allowed four hits,

walked one and struck out 10 Tom Gordon pitched the eighth and Mariano Rivera (1-0) completed the five-hitter with a

Orioles 8, Red Sox 3: Melvin Mora homered twice and drove in four runs and Rodrigo Lopez (8-6) baffled host Boston in the opener of a day-night doublehead-er. Miguel Tejada added a two-run homer for Baltimore, which won its fourth straight.

Kevin Millar hit a two-run homer and slow-footed David Ortiz had two triples for Boston. The Red Sox have lost three consecutive home games for the first time this season.

Lopez gave up one run and 10 hits in six innings, improving to 3-0 against Boston this year and 8-2 in his career.

Buddy Groom pitched two in-nings and allowed Millar's homer before Jorge Julio worked a hitless ninth Abe Alvarez (0-1) lost his

major league debut after being recalled from Double-A Portland before the game. He gave up five runs and eight hits in five innings,

Royals 13, Tigers 7: Mike Sweeney hit a grand slam and a three-run homer for visiting Kan-sas City. Ken Harvey also confor the Royals, who snapped a three-game losing streak and won for just the 13th time in 44 road games. Sweeney's slam in the second and three-run homer in the eighth gave him a career-high seven RBIs, matching a

Twins 7, Devil Rays 5: Michael Cuddyer hit a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning and Nick Punto had a grand slam for host Minnesota.

Rocco Baldelli tied it 5-5 with his first career grand slam for the Devil Rays, who have lost 12 of 17. Cuddver connected on an 0-2 pitch from Travis Harper (2-2) leading off the eighth, and Minne sota added a run on an error by right fielder Jose Cruz Jr.

In Wednesday's AL gam Rangers 3, Angels 2: Ryan

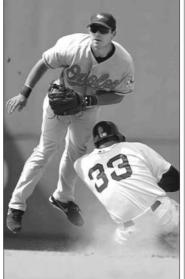
Drese threw seven innings in another impressive home start for Texas, which is seeking its first AL West title since 1999

Drese is having the best season of his short career. He has a 3.58 ERA in 1281/3 innings - a major step forward compared to his combined 6.63 ERA over the past two seasons. On Wednesday night, Drese held the Angels to two runs on five hits.

Orioles 10. Red Sox 5: Mignel Teiada drove in five runs for visiting Baltimore and David Newhan hit an inside-the-park home run.

Newhan's drive went off the center-field wall as Johnny Damon tried to make a leaping catch. He grabbed the ball on the warning track and threw toward third, but left fielder Manny Ramirez dove and cut off the ball in short center. Ramirez threw to shortstop Mark Bellhorn, who relayed to catcher Jason Varitek as Newhan slid in safely.

White Sox 14, Indians 0: Mark Buehrle retired the first 19 bat-



Boston baserunner Jason Varitek is out at second as Baltimore Orioles second baseman Brian Roberts throws to first to complete a double play in the sixth inning of Thursday's first game of a day-night doubleader at Boston's Fenway Park. The Orioles won the opener 8-3.

ters and faced the minimum 27 to lead visiting Chicago over the In-

Ruehrle (10-3) didn't allow a runner until Omar Vizquel lined a 3-2 pitch out of the reach of shortstop Jose Valentin with one out in the seventh inning. Buehrle struck out four, walked none and was aided by two double plays.

Carlos Lee homered twice and Valentin added a two-run shot for the White Sox, who took control with a six-run fifth

Mariners 6, Athletics 5 (10): Bucky Jacobsen homered in the 10th inning, hitting his third homer of the season in just 21 major league at-bats.

Mark Kotsay, Bobby Crosby and Damian Miller homered for visiting Oakland.

Yankees 10, Blue Jays 3: Gary

Sheffield hit a three-run homer, and Enrique Wilson also connected for host New York. Javier Vazquez (11-6) pitched

six innings to beat Pat Hentgen

Tigers 4. Royals 2: Ivan Rodriguez. Rondell White and Marcus Thames homered to back Mike Maroth

Maroth (7-7) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings. Desi Relaford homered for the visiting

Royals in their third straight loss Twins 12, Devil Rays 2: Back-

up catcher Henry Blanco went 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs and the host Twins got a season-high 17 hits. Luis Rivas hit a three-run homer, Justin Morneau had three hits and an RBI, and Lew Ford homered.

## Colon leads Angels' win over Texas

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Bartolo Colon allowed just three singles in seven innings against Texas' powerful lineup, and the Anaheim Angels beat the AL West-leading Rangers 11-1 on Thursday

Robb Quinlan had four hits for the Angels, who snapped a four-game losing streak and won for only the second time in seven games. The Rangers lost for just the second time in the same stretch since the All-Star break.

Third-place Anaheim is five games behind Texas.

All but three of Anaheim's 17 hits were singles.

Colon (8-8) has given up a league-high 28 homers, but he limited Texas - tied with the New York Yankees for the major league lead with 145 homers - to two singles by Eric Young and Laynce Nix's run-scoring hit in the seventh.

Rangers starter Ricardo Rodriguez (3-1) had his right elbow broken when he was struck by Quinlan's liner to start the fourth. Colon won his third straight de-

cision, holding the Rangers without a hit until Young's one-out infield single on a slow roller down the third-base line in the fifth. Quinlan made a clean play and threw to first, but Young beat the throw by a step.

The right-hander struck out six and walked three, throwing 106 pitches on a sunny day with the temperature in the 90s

In the seventh, Colon walked Mark Teixeira, and Young and Niv had consecutive singles for Texas' only run. Colon was replaced by Brendan Donnelly to start the eighth. He and Kevin Gregg finished the four-hitter.

Quinlan was 4-for-5 with a run and two RBIs, including an RBI double in Anaheim's four-run

In the Angels' first, Jeff Da-Vanon drew a one-out walk, stole second and came home on Garret Anderson's single.

Anaheim built a 4-0 lead with four straight two-out singles in the second

#### **Stand:** Other athletes have carried out protests silently anti-war," he said, "I'm for

STAND, FROM BACK PAGE

Delgado, from Puerto Rico, also opposed the U.S. military's longtime use of the Puerto Rican island of Vieques for weapons

Delgado's opinion became more well known to New York fans in a column in The New York Times on Wednesday. In it. he said, "It takes a man to stand up for what he believes.'

"I am not pro-war; I'm

peace." Commissioner Bud Selig said

he understood Delgado's position and that it was a sensitive subject. Selig said he'd like to talk to the Blue Jays' franchise leader in

Other athletes have taken similar approaches.

NBA guard Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf of the Denver Nuggets would not stand for the na-

tional anthem during the 1995-96 season, which led to an indefinite suspension that was lifted two days later. Division III basketball player

Toni Smith of the Manhattanville women's team attracted attention for refusing to face the flag during the national anthem during the 2002-03 season.

Most ballparks generally play "God Bless America" on Sunday and holidays, but the Yankees do it at every game. It comes on after Sheppard, the stadium's longtime public-address announce er, reads a remembrance to the people serving in the military.

There was a chance during this series, Delgado realized, that he might make the final out in the top of the seventh and be on the

field when the tribute begins. "This is my personal feeling. I don't want to draw attention to myself or go out of my way to pro-

test," Delgado told the Times. "If I make the last out of the seventh inning, I'll stand there But I'd rather be in the dugout."

Blue Javs General Manager J.P. Ricciardi said the team has not gotten any reaction from fans about Delgado's position. Team president Paul Godfrev has said he respects Delgado's opinion but opposes his political view.

Standing in the box seats, Yankees fan Barry Phillips disagreed with Delgado, but said he would not boo him. I think it's totally disrespect-

ful," he said shortly before gametime. "It's a slap directly in my face, as a New Yorker and an

# **Braves back** in first place

#### Atlanta ties Philadelphia after its 10-inning victory

BY KEITH PARSONS The Associated Pres.

ATLANTA - Frustrated lately with his lack of production, Johnny Estrada had the perfect situa-

tion to help get him back on track He drove in the winning run with a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the 10th inning, leading the Atlanta Braves past the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1

Thursday. "Bases loaded, no outs, there's no excuse for not getting the job done," Estrada said.

The Braves moved back into a first-place tie with the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Braves rallied against Salomon Torres (6-4), who was pitching for the first time since serving a three-game suspension for throwing twice at Oakland's Damian Miller last month.

Eli Marrero reached on an error by shortstop Jack Wilson to open the 10th, and Marcus Giles walked. Rafael Furcal bunted down the third-base line for a hit, leaving catcher Jason Kendall with no play.

Estrada, who entered as a pinch-hitter in the eighth, followed with a long fly to left to bring in Marrero. Estrada leads the majors with a .434 average with runners in scoring position, but he went 3-for-22 overall on an eight-game homestand.

"Every time I get up, regardless of the position I'm in, I expect myself to have a good at-bat," Es-"I don't think I've been doing that lately. I've gotten a lot of opportunities lately and I haven't been coming through

Chris Reitsma (4-2) pitched a scoreless 10th

Atlanta starter Russ Ortiz allowed one run and six hits in eight innings but failed to win his sixth



Atlanta's Johnny Estrada (23) is congratulated by teammates, including Nick Green, right, after

Pittsburgh's Kip Wells gave up one run on four hits in eight innings, and retired 11 of 12 batters at one point. Wells struck out four and had no walks We went out knowing we had our work cut

but we still lost the game.

who lost for only the second time in seven games. Pittsburgh nearly took the lead against Atlanta closer John Smoltz in the ninth. Jason Bay led off

to leave the bases loaded, and Randall Simon, the third straight pinch-hitter, grounded into a dou-

The Braves turned three double plays "Luck, it happens," Pirates manager Lloyd Mc-

Atlanta's J.D. Drew singled to extend his career-long hitting streak to 19 games.

## Benitez saves **Marlins**

PHILADELPHIA - Armando Benitez really had to work for this save Not only were the bases loaded with one out in the eighth when Marlins manager Jack McKeon called on his closer, but Benitez had to face

Jason Michaels with a 3-1 count "I told him, 'I put you in a tough spot, but you're the only one I know can do it," McKeon said.

Benitez struck out Michaels and bailed the Marlins out to save Flori da's 10-8 victory Thursday over the Philadelphia Phillies.

"I have to come in right away with my best stuff," said Benitez, who then got Mike Lieberthal to fly out on the first pitch. "Everybody knows what I can do and I did it."

Alex Gonzalez and Jeff Conine each hit three-run homers, and Mike Redmond added a solo shot, helping Florida move within two games of the Phillies and Atlanta for the NI East lead.

The Marlins are 7-1 against the

hillies this year. With the Phillies trailing 10-4. Chase Utley hit a two-run, pinch-hit homer in the sixth. He added a two-out, two-run double in the seventh that made it 10-8.

Utley also singled in the ninth, and his four RBIs matched a career high. Philadelphia's Randy Wolf (4-6) failed to go deep in the game for the fifth time in six starts. He gave up eight hits and six earned runs in four

## Jeter is day-to-day with minor hand injury

NEW YORK - New York Yankees captain Derek Jeter missed his second straight game Thurs-



day because of a small break in his right hand and probably won't play Friday night in the series opener at

Yankees manager Joe Torre watched his All-Star shortstop take batting practice, then decided not to use him in Thursday's 1-0 win over Toronto.

"Hopefully, Jeter will be ready in a couple of days," Torre said. Jeter, hit by a pitch Tuesday from Tampa Bay's Victor Zambra-no, said he was fine, but then admitted that he always says he's fine.

"Any time you get hit in the hands, because there are so many bones, you never know how bad it's going to be," Jeter said. "It could have been worse

Jeter is hitting .278 with 14 home runs and 49 RBIs.

First baseman Jason Giambi (.224, 11 homers and 36 RBIs) spent much of the day at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center undergoing tests to find out why he has been feeling weak. The 2000 AL MVP, who did not start from June 26 to July 4 because of an intestinal parasite, is hitless in his past 18 at-bats.

Yankees General Manager Brian Cashman said cancer has been ruled out.

"Everything we've gotten back thus far is negative, Cashman said

Cashman said additional results from cultures and other tests weren't available vet

Texas starter Rodriguez

#### has broken elbow

ARLINGTON, Texas — Texas starter Ricardo Rodriguez broke his right elbow when he was struck by a line drive in the fourth inning of the Rangers' game against the Anaheim An-gels on Thursday.

The right-handed Rodriguez en-

tered the game with a streak of 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> scoreless innings, the long-est by a Texas starter since 1998 That streak ended in the first inning Thursday.

#### Hart staying on as Rangers GM for 2005

ARLINGTON, Texas — Texas General Manager John Hart will remain in his job for 2005, a year past his current contract.

Hart and owner Tom Hicks didn't decide how long Hart will remain as GM.

"As long as necessary, I think that's probably the safest way to put it," Hart said Wednesday. 'I've made it clear to him that I'm going to be bere.

Hart, 56, was in the final year of his three-year contract. "He's done a good job, and I'm

excited," said manager Buck Showalter, hired by Hart after the 2002 season, "Hopefully, we can continue to make strides to get where we want to go."

driving in the game-winning run with a sacrifice fly on Thursday afternoon against Pittsburgh.

out for us, the way Ortiz had been pitching," Wells said. "We did what we were supposed to,

Tike Redman finished 3-for-5 for the Pirates,

with a walk, then moved to second on a sacrifice. Kendall was intentionally walked, and Wilson singled sharply to center. But third base coach John Russell stopped Bay

Clendon said

## Maddux dominates in 298th career win

CHICAGO - Greg Maddux pitched a four-hitter for his 298th career win, Moises Alou hit two of Chicago's four homers and the Cubs routed the Cincinnati Reds 13-2 Thursday. Working quickly, Maddux (9-7)

pitched his second straight com-plete game and 105th of his ca-It was the first time he pitched back-to-back complete games since Sept. 7 and 13, 2000.

Maddux walked none and struck out six. He needed just 92 pitches in a game that took 2 hours, 15 minutes. The only hitter to give him

much trouble was Reds catcher Javier Valentin, who entered the game batting 182 but homered twice, solo shots in the third and fifth innings. Alou hit a solo homer in the sec-

ond and a two-run shot in the third, giving him 24 for the season and five in his last nine games. Mark Grudzielanek had a three-run homer in the fourth off Corv Lidle, and Aramis Ramirez hit a grand slam off Ryan Wagner to make it 12-2 in the sixth. Lidle (6-8) allowed 10 hits and

eighth runs in 41/3 innings and left after yielding RBI doubles to Derrek Lee and Alex Gonzalez in the Sammy Sosa had an RBI single

in the eighth to make it 13-2

## Roundur

In Thursday's other early NL

Expos 4, Mets 1: Tony Batista hit a tiebreaking two-run homer in the top of the eighth inning for Montreal

Brad Wilkerson added a homer for the Expos, who split the two-game series and return to Montreal after going 10-15 on a six-city, 28-day trip.

Dodgers 4, Rockies 2: Milton Bradley hit a go-ahead homer in the eighth inning and host Los Angeles pulled off another late comeback for its 15th victory in 17

Colorado's Aaron Cook gave un one run and seven hits in seven innings while stranding eight baserunners. He handed a 2-1 lead to Tim Harikkala (4-2)

But Adrian Beltre led off the eighth with a single, and Bradley drove an 0-1 pitch down the right-field line and into the secand deck for his career-high 11th home run. He became the 12th player to homer into the loge level at Dodger Stadium.

Shawn Green followed with a single and scored two outs later on pinch-hitter Jason Grabows-

Cardinals 1, Brewers 0: Woody Williams threw seven innings of five-hit ball in 93-degree heat in St. Louis, singled twice and scored in the Cardinals' 14th

victory in their past 16 games. Edgar Renteria hit a sixth-inning sacrifice fly for the Cardinals (60-34), who have the best record in the major leagues and have won 11 of 12 at home. Williams (7-6) outnitched Victor Santos (9.4)

Rockies 6, Dodgers 5: In Los Angeles, Shawn Estes (10-4) won for the fourth time in five deci-Vinny Castilla homered and Colorado snapped the Dodg-

ers' eight-game winning streak It was Estes' third victory of the season over the NL West-leading Dodgers, who lost for only the

Pirates 4, Braves 2: Kris Benson made another strong start before the trade deadline, allowing five hits in eight innings to lead visiting Pittsburgh to its 17th victory in 22 games.

second time in 16 games.

Benson, in the final year of his contract and not expected to re-sign with the Pirates, is being scouted by about a half-dozen teams as the July 31 deadline approaches. After the first, Benson (8-7) didn't give up a hit until Andruw Jones' opposite-field single with one out in the eighth.

Phillies 2, Marlins 1: Ricky

Ledee hit a go-ahead homer in the seventh inning, and Kevin Millwood (8-5) allowed one run, seven hits and struck out six in seven innings to help host Phila delphia end its nine-game losing streak against Florida Mets 5, Expos 4: Montreal's

Nick Johnson dropped a routine throw to first base with two outs in the bottom of the eighth allowing Tv Wigginton to score the winning run for the Mets Richard Hidalgo hit a three-run omer for the Mets, who blew a

4-0 lead when reliever Mike Stan ton gave up a three-rup shot to Endy Chavez in the seventh. Astros 5, Diamondbacks 2: In

Phoenix, Andy Pettitte (6-3) pitched a season-high eight in nings, and Houston extended Arizona's losing streak to 10 games. Carlos Beltran and Craig Biggio omered the Astros. Pettitte took a five-hit shutout into the eighth. Arizona moved within a loss of

matching the team record of 11 in Padres 7. Giants 1: Jake Peavy won for the fifth time in six starts, and Rich Aurilia had three hits in his first game for San Diego. Phil Nevin had two of San Di-

row set from June 18-29

ego's 16 hits and drove in a run. Peavy (7-3) allowed four hits, struck out five and walked two in eight innings as the visiting Pa-dres won for the sixth time in seven games.

# Armstrong stages another victory Judge says cops had no reason to

BY JOHN LEICESTER The Associated Press

LE GRAND-BORNAND, France - With an amazing final burst of speed, Lance

Armstrong won the 17th stage of the Tour de France on Thursday, extending his overall lead as he marches toward a record sixth straight title. The stage victory was Armstrong's third

in three days and fourth of this Tour, the fourth time he's won four times in a Tour. The Texan could get a fifth stage victory during a time trial on Saturday.

Armstrong, distinctive in the overall leader's yellow jersey, launched himself into top gear within sight of the line to sprint past German champion Andreas Kloden, winning by inches.

"No gifts this year," the five-time champion said. "I want to win."

Even Armstrong seemed to find his victory hard to believe. A wide smile on his face, he jubilantly thrust his fists into the air as he zoomed past Kloden, who had seemed destined to win until Armstrong found the extra burst of speed

The victory, coming at the end of one of the hardest mountain stages this year, gave Armstrong bonus seconds that extended his overall lead on Italian Ivan Rasso

German Jan Ullrich was third in the sprint, followed by Basso.

Both in the mountains and, on Thursday, in a sprint. Armstrong has been in a different class than his rivals. His lead of 4 minutes, 9 seconds over Basso should easily carry him through to the top of the podium in Paris on Sunday.

By the end of the final climb Thursday, only Basso, Kloden and Ullrich had managed to stay with Armstrong and team-mate Floyd Landis, who worked tirelessly

to steer his leader up the ascent. At the summit, Armstrong reached an arm over to Landis and gave him the green light to try to win. The finish was eight miles away, at the end of a long speedy de-

"I spoke to Floyd at the summit and asked him, 'How fast are you in the descent?' He said, 'Very, very quick,' and I said, 'Go! go!' "Armstrong said.

Landis zoomed away but was quickly caught by Ullrich, which prompted Arm strong to catch up, followed by Basso and Kloden.

The five riders jostled for position as they sped through the final corners leading to the finish at Le Grand-Bornand in the Alps. As the line neared, Kloden suddenly spurted ahead and the stage seemed his.

But for Armstrong, the chance for anoth er victory in his favorite race was simply too hard to pass up. With one final glance over his shoulder, he rocketed off in pursuit and found just enough speed to edge Kloden at the line.

"The Tour de France is so special," Armstrong said. "My form is super.

Armstrong dedicated his victory to Landis, who rode strongly for his leader Thursday but finished last in the sprint.

"I really wanted him to win the stage," the Texan said.

Armstrong now has 20 individual stage victories. He also has two collective wins,



Lance Armstrong, in the yellow jersey, leads Italy's Ivan Basso in Thursday's Tour de France stage. Armstrong won the stage.

taking the team time trial with his U.S. Postal Service squad this year and last.

The other years when Armstrong won four stages in a single Tour were 1999, his first victory after a comeback from cancer, 2001 and 2002.

# pull over McNair

Saturday, July 24, 2004

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Prosecutors seeking a DUI conviction against Tennessee Titans quarterback Steve McNair received a blow Thursday when a

judge ruled the arresting officer didn't have "sufficient basis" to pull him over Davidson County Crimi-

nal Court Judge Cheryl Blackburn granted McNair's request to suppress all evidence relating to the May 2003 stop, saying officer Shawn Taylor's observations did not provide "specific and articulable facts that defendant was driving under the influence."

"The court does not condone any defendant driving a vehicle with a (blood alcohol content) of .18 percent, but this court is compelled to follow constitutional standards and there was not a sufficient basis to justify stopping defendant," Blackburn

In other NFL news:

■ Houston signed quarterback B.J. Symons, who set 23 NCAA records his senior year at Texas Tech, his only season as a starter. He threw for 52 touchdowns and 5,833 yards last year.

■ Kansas City signed its top draft choice, second-round pick Junior Siavii, a 6-foot-5, 336-pound defensive tackle from American Samoa

■ The Buffalo Bills signed free agent linebacker Jason Gildon to a one-year deal worth a reported \$1.25 million.

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## Stupples takes lead in Evian Masters

EVIAN, France - Karen Stupples shot 6-under 66 Thursday to take a one-shot lead over Laura Davies and An-



nika Sorenstam after the second round Evian Masters Stupples is 10-under after 36 holes following a round that included seven bird-

ies and just one bogey "That was all-around enjoyable," said Stupples, who will be paired with Sorenstam on Friday "But I must admit I'm a bit sur-

prised to find myself leading. Sorenstam shot 69 while Davies, the leader after the first round, eagled No. 18 for a 71 Davies bogeyed four of the first five holes, before making birdies

on the seventh and ninth holes. "Frankly, I considered heading for the beer tent," she said of her

early struggles. Stupples has been on the tour for four seasons but didn't win her first title until the Welch's/Fry's Championship in Tuscon, Ariz., in March.

Teen phenom Michelle Wie shot her second straight 1-under 71 and was tied for 26th

she has already filled those.

"Today was the best and worst round of my life," said Wie, who had six birdies and five bogeys. Wie confirmed she would not play the British Open next week As an amateur, Wie is permitted six sponsor invitations and said



Karen Stupples of Britain, in her sixth season on the LPGA Tour, won her first I PGA event this year.

#### Romero, three others lead Senior British Open

PORTRUSH, Northern Ireland Eduardo Romero made five birdies and shot 69 to share the first-round lead of the Senior British Onen on Thursday

Mastering a stiff breeze on the Royal Portrush links, Romero, playing his first seniors tournament, shared the lead with American Don Pooley, John Chillas of Scotland and England's Jim

Defending champion Tom Watson carded a 75

Pooley's 69 included two eagles. Rhodes, who began with a par and an eagle, collected 189 bottles of wine for an ace on the 189-yard par-3 sixth hole.

The four leaders are a stroke ahead of two Englishmen, Ian Mosey and Carl Mason, Mason lost in a playoff to Watson in last year's tournament at Turnberry

#### Lonard, O'Hern in front in Irish Open

DROGHEDA, Ireland - Australians Nick O'Hern and Peter Lonard shot 8-under 64s Thursday and shared the first-round lead in the Irish Open at Baltray. Darren Clarke and Padraig Harrington each shot 70.

## Seoul American bowler wins YABA youth title

Seoul American High School sophomore Victoria Wallace captured first place along with a \$2.000 scholarship in the 2004 Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships held Monday-Wednesday at Don Carter All-Star West Lanes in Dallas.

Three other Pacific bowlers, including eight-time Far East military zone champion Jio Bruce, had a rough time in the Pepsi and the Junior Gold championships, which were held July 10-16. The events are sponsored by the Young American Bowling Alliance.

Wallace, 15, edged Lisa Howard of Stoney Creek, Ontario, 187-184 in the championship match of the Pepsi Championship girls handicap Division I

The Pepsi Championships is the premier international handitournament for young bowlers. It attracted 194 competi tors from the United States Puerto Rico, Canada and U.S. military overseas, competing for \$20,000 in scholarships. Competing against 38 other

bowlers in her division, Wallace led throughout, knocking down 1,861 pins in eight qualifying games, a 232 average, and advanc-ing to the match-play round of 16.

Wallace was one of bowlers representing the Pacific Rim in the Pepsi tournament. Samuel Wilson, like Wallace a Seoul American student, competed in the boys handicap Division I. He placed 18th in qualifying with 1,633 pins, missing the

match-play round by seven pins. In her fifth YABA Junior Gold tournament, Bruce, 18, knocked down 3,074 pins in the 18-game qualifying round and placed 135th out of 364 entrants.

Chris Baker, 13, also of Yong san and in his third Junior Gold appearance, racked up a pinfall of 3,048 and finished 607th out of 944 bowlers.

Wallace, Wilson, Bruce and Baker reached the Pepsi and Junior Gold tournaments through a qualifying process on Okinawa Yongsan's bowling center

YABA is a service-oriented sports membership organization for youth bowlers, ranging in age from pre-school to college. It provides more than \$3 million in scholarship money annually to its

# S. Williams wins first match since losing Wimbledon final

CARSON, Calif. — Serena Williams defeated Eleni Daniilidou 6-1, 7-6 (3) Wednesday in the JP-Morgan Chase Open in her first match since losing

the Wimbledon final.

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Williams was upset 21/2 weeks ago by Maria Sharapova at the All England Club, where she was seeking her third consecutive Wimbledon title

In an effort to raise their rankings, Williams and ler sister Venus are straying from their habit of not playing in the same non-Grand Slam tourna-ment. They also are entered for next week's WTA tournament stop in Carlsbad

Serena came into the Carson tournament — only her seventh of the year — ranked No. 16, her lowest spot since March 1999. She was No. 1 last August,

when she had knee surgery.

Venus is No. 13 after moving up two spots since reaching last week's final at Stanford, where she lost in three sets to Lindsay Davenport. Venus lost in the second round at Wimbledon.

Davenport, seeded third, defeated Anne Kremer 5. 6-2 in just over an hour at the Home Depot Center. Kremer got into the main draw when another player was injured.

Other second-round winners Wednesday were: No. 5 Svetlana Kuznetsova, No. 6 Ai Sugiyama, No. 14 Chanda Rubin, No. 15 Amy Frazier and Jelena Kostanic, who surprised No. 9 Patty Schnyder, 6-1, 7-6 (5). Tina Pisnik of Slovakia withdrew

#### Seeded players have tough day in Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS - It took a set, but Sebastien Grosjean finally did what several other seeded play-ers could not do Wednesday in the second round of the RCA Championships - beat a lesser opponent.

erre in the first set, the third-seeded Grosjean took control to win the next two sets 6-2, 6-2 and move into the round of 16.

Fifth-seeded Mardy Fish dropped a 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4) decision to unseeded Gregory Carraz.

Top-seeded Andy Roddick's second-round match

was postponed Wednesday night because of storms. Defending champion Roddick, who had a first-round bye, won the first set 6-4. Michel Kratochvil was leading the second set 5-2 when the match was postponed

#### Eddie Robinson has Alzheimer's

GRAMBLING, La. - Eddie Robinson, college football's second-winningest coach, has Alzheimer's, his wife said

"He's pretty bad," Doris Robinson said Wednes-"He gets a little bit worse every day. He comes to the table for breakfast, but after that he wants to go right to bed."

In 57 years at Grambling, Robinson, 85, compiled a record of 408-165-15. His teams had only eight losing seasons and won 17 conference titles and nine national black college championships.

#### U.S. women beat Australia in soccer friendly BLAINE, Minn. - Mia Hamm scored her 150th

career goal as the United States defeated Australia 3-1 Wednesday in a pre-Olympic warmup match. Hamm, the highest-scoring female player in the world, scored in the 76th minute to put the United States ahead 2-1. She took a breakout pass from Heather O'Reilly, faked out a defender and beat keeper Cassandra Kell in the top right corner.

O'Reilly, the youngest player on the U.S. roster, also set up the final goal of the game, by Abby Wambach in the 81st minute.

## Little progress in labor talks

NEW YORK - The NHL held another round of labor talks with the NHL Players' Association on Wednesday at the league's offices in Manhattan. In the first formal negotiation since late May, the

NHL continued to pursue a sala-

ry-cap system for the next collective-bargaining agreement. The union continued to reject the idea. NHL executive vice president and chief legal officer Bill Daly af-

terward said the league presented the union with six different concepts for a new system that would achieve our objectives in collective bargaining." Daly said the concepts were each "fundamentally different" and that not all included a salary cap. However, union senior director Ted Saskin disput-

ed that claim.

"They did put forth six new different system con-cepts," Saskin said, "But unfortunately, each one of them begins and ends with a salary cap and that doesn't provide any basis for any progress. NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman and union ex-

ecutive Bob Goodenow were present for the four-hour meeting.

The sides will meet Aug. 4 in Toronto: the current CBA expires Sept. 15. NHL training camps will not open if an agreement is not in place. A lockout of the 2004-05 season seems likely. The

NHL has been preparing for one since 1998, when it began collecting \$10 million per team to set up a \$300-million lockout fund to prop up financially weaker teams through a lengthy work stoppage. Earlier this week more than half of the NHL's em-

plovees were issued termination notices effective Sept. 20 if no agreement is reached by Sept. 16. Bettman insists on a salary-cap system for the NHL, which, he said, is expecting to carry a loss of

"well over \$200 million" from the 2003-04 season. Twenty of the 30 teams are expected to claim a loss The league wants to lower the percentage of leaguewide revenue that goes to player compensation, which is currently about 75 percent.

The union isn't against that idea, but won't agree

to a fixed number that controls players' salaries. They are more amenable to a luxury-tax system, which the league will not embrace

#### Red Wings re-sign LW Shanahan

DETROIT — Left wing Brendan Shanahan re-signed with the Detroit Red Wings on Thursday. Shanahan, a 500-goal scorer and key contributor to Detroit's championship seasons in 1997, 1998 and 2002, signed for one year with a player option for an additional year. Terms were not disclosed.

#### Blackhawks prv D Cullimore from Lightning

CHICAGO - The Chicago Blackhawks signed former Tampa Bay Lightning defenseman Jassen Cullimore to a multiyear contract Thursday

Cullimore, a free agent, played in 79 games last season for the Stanley Cup champions, with two goals and five assists and 58 penalty minutes

"He is one of the biggest defensemen in the NHL. He is a solid veteran who logs a lot of minutes against the other team's top players," Blackhawks' assistant general manager Dale Tallon said

#### Bruins re-sign veteran defenseman Gill

BOSTON - The Boston Bruins re-signed defenseman Hal Gill to a one-year contract on Wednesday, avoiding arbitration with the seven-year NHL veter

an. The team did not disclose details of the deal. The 6-foot-7, 250-pounder has missed just 14 games over the past six seasons. Last season the 29-year-old was second among Boston defenseman

#### Phoenix signs G Boucher to qualifying offer

with a plus-16 rating.

PHOENIX - The Phoenix Coyotes signed goaltnder Brian Boucher to a one-year qualifying offer Wednesday, avoiding arbitration.

Boucher, a five-year NHL veteran, led Covotes goalies last season in games (40), wins (10) and shutouts (five). The shutouts came in consecutive games and was one of two modern-era records set by the 27-year-old. He also had a record scoreless stretch of 332 minutes, 1 second.

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# Jays' Delgado takes a stand — by sitting

First baseman protests war in Iraq by steadfastly refusing to stand for playing of 'God Bless America'

Delgado, from Puerto Rico,

also opposed the United

States' use of the Puerto

Rican island of Viegues for

BY BEN WALKER The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Fervently anti-war, Carlos Delgado quietly carried out his personal protest this season, refusing to stand when "God Bless America" was played at ballparks across the ma-

Jors.

Most fans never saw him disappearing up the dugout tunnel or staying on the bench. And even teammates who disagreed with the Toronto slugger's political stance accepted his right to call the United States' invasion of Iraq "the stupidest war

ever."
This week though, a lot more

people noticed. The Blue Jays played at Yankee Stadium for the first time this year Wednesday night. It's the only park in the majors where "God Bless America" has been played every game since the Sept. 11 attacks, a fiercely patriotic where active military mem-bers are still ad-

mitted free. "t don't think that will be received too well," try Sankees manager Joe Torre predicted Wednesday before the opener of the two-game series. "Just when Bob Sheppard starts a manouncing 'God Bless America," ta they start applauding. If you do call attention to that, it won't be \$\frac{8}{2}\$

popular." It sure wasn't.

Delgado was greeted with scattered boos each time he batted no telling whether that was related to his off-the-field opinions, or his status as an opposing star.

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But there were brief chants of
"USA! USA!" when he lined out
in the top of the seventh. During a
moment of silence before Kate

Smith's rendition of "God Bless America" was played during the seventh-inning stretch, derisive shouts were made in his direc-

True to form, Delgado was nowhere to be seen. He left the dugout when the last out was made in the top of the seventh, and headed to the clubhouse, and was removed from the game with the Blue Jays trailing by seven runs.

Delgado politely declined to elaborate before Wednesday night's game, though he said he stood by his previous comments. After the 10-3 loss, he deferred

-3 loss, he deferred when asked about his remarks and the crowd reac-

> "No, I will not talk about it. Is that OK? Thank you," he said.

While big leaguers usually come to the top step of the dugout or onto the field to stand in silence during "God Bless America," Delgado does not make a public show of his

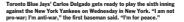
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g. In fact, until the
first baseman
spoke about the
issue in early July
to the Toronto Star, many people
were not aware of how strongly

he felt.
"It's a very terrible thing that happened on Sept. 11. It's (also) a terrible thing that happened in Afghanistan and Iraq," Delgado said at the time. "I just feel so sad for the families that lost relatives

and loved ones in the war.
"But I think it's the stupidest
war ever. Who are you fighting
against? You're just getting ambushed now. We have more people dead now after the war than
during the war," he said. "I don't
support what they do. It's just stupid."

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